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Officials looking into deaths of Navy wife, baby

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Left: Staff Sgt. Daniel Craig of the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron Yokota storm uses a chain saw to clear a tree that was struck by lightning across from the Natatorium on Yokota Air Base, Japan, when a powerful thunderstorm swept through the Kanto Plain on Wednesday. The storm's heavy rains, hail and high winds caused minor flooding and downed tree limbs. Above: Airmen of the 374th Civil Enginee Squadron work together to clear limbs from a tree that was struck by lightning on the base.



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World

Iran nuclear dispute: Iranian President Mohammad Khatami called on the international communi ty Wednesday to recognize Iran's right to enrich uranium, again insisting Tehran will pursue a nuclear program that some - including the United States suspect is aimed at developing wear

Khatami warned that Iran would continue its nuclear program even if it meant ending cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. nuclear watch-

dog.
Iranian officials have denounced demands by the IAEA that Iran cease its uranium enrichment program, a process that can produce fuel for both nuclear power stations and nuclear weapons, as "illegal."

Japan mad cow case: Japan confirmed its 13th case of mad cow disease Wednesday after a slaughtered Holstein tested positive for the brain-wasting illness, a government food safety official said.

The 8-year-old dairy cow in Nara prefecture, or state, was found to have the illness after an exam given by a state-run infecease research institute in Tokyo, said Seiichiro Minese of the Nara food safe-

ty office The cow's meat and organs had not gone on the market and officials said the meat processing center in western Japan where it was dismembered will be thoroughly disin-

States

fected

Martha Stewart trial: Ink expert Larry Stewart exuded confidence earlier this year as he testified against Martha Stewart in New York. Asked whether he was familiar with international standards for ink analysis, he said: "I wrote them."

No one disputed his expertise - he was laboratory director for the Secret Service. But prosecutors say Larry Stewart went too far in other parts of his testimony, and he now faces his own trial on perjury charges.

Jury selection was set to begin Wednesday, with lawyers for Martha Stewart watching the trial closely. Although she's headed to prison — a judge on Tuesday ordered her to surrender for her five-month sentence by Oct. 8 - the charges against Larry Stewart will continue to figure prominently in her ap-

Mars rovers extension: NASA thinks its Mars rovers just might keep going and going and going.



South Korean deployment to Iraq: South Korean troops arrive at a military camp in Irbil, Iraq, earlier this month. About 2,800 troops have completed deployment to northern Iraq to become the third largest coalition partner after the United States and Britain, officials said Wednesday. Maj. Gen. Song Ki-seok, a top operations officer at Seoul's Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the deployment had been completed on Wednesday without incident.

The space agency has funded another extension of their mission, for an additional six months, if they last.

The latest funding came as NASA regained reliable contact with the rovers Snirit and Opportunity after a 12-day period in which Mars passed nearly behin the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said.

The rovers, which have found evidence of past water activity on the Red Planet, land-ed on opposite sides of Mars in January and completed their primary, three-month missions on the surface in April.

Terror indictment: Authorities have in-dicted the brother-in-law of a Florida professor accused in a terrorism financing case. Mazen Al-Najjar, a Palestinian, was de-orted from the United States in August 2002 and is believed to be in Lebanon. He is the brother-in-law of University of South

Besides facing racketeering and conspira-cy charges, Al-Najjar specifically was charged with perjury for denying to an immigration court judge that he was a member of the terror group Islamic Jihad, knew other members or provided the group with financial support.

Florida professor Sami Al-Arian

Lottery winner: Three men burglarized the home of Jack Whittaker, winner of the biggest lottery jackpot in U.S. history, as an acquaintance of Whittaker's lay dead inside, ce said Tuesday

Whittaker was not at his Winfield, W.Va.,

home at the time, and Chief Deputy John Dailey said the death of Jesse Joe Tribble, 18, was not related to the burglary and was not a homicide. It may have been drug-related, Dailey said.

"We're pretty sure they knew he was dead. That's why they went inside and took the stuff," Dailey said.

D.C.-area sniper: The judge presiding over the second prosecution of a man con-victed in a Washington-area shooting spree has removed himself from the case after prosecutors claimed he improperly conducted his own investigation into whether the man had been denied a speedy trial.

Circuit Court Judge Jonathan C. Thacher, in a letter to prosecutors and defense attor-neys made public Tuesday, said he is removing himself from the case of John Allen Muhammad even though he believes he did nothing wrong

Military

Bush-Koizumi meeting: President Bush and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, meeting Tuesday during the annual opening session of the U.N. General Assembly, agreed to accelerate discussions on how to reposition or reduce U.S. troops in such Japanese locations as Okinawa, said a senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

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Sailors to serve longer at Marine posts in Japan

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

Effective immediately, sailors serving in Japan with U.S. Marine Corps units on Okinawa, and on the mainland at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station, will serve longer

The bulk of these Navy servicemembers are hospital corpsmen, dental technicians, religious program personnel and other spe-

Unaccompanied sailors serving with Marines are governed by Marine Corps policy requiring a two-year tour, the Navy Personnel Command announced in a news report Wednesday. Until now, sailors on unaccompanied tours served one-vear tours.

Unaccompanied sailors at Camp Fuji, an isolated facility, will continue one-year stints

Accompanied sailors serve three-year

"In the past, a DOD tour-length excep-

tion was made for very isolated duty stations or those that didn't meet quality-of-life standards," Lt. Cmdr. Denise Holdridge, assistant branch head for hospital corpsman and dental technician assignments at the personnel command in Millington, Tenn, said in the report.

"Dramatic improvements in living conditions and an overall improved infrastructure in Japan has begun, which will eventually eliminate ... the need for exception to the policy," she added.

Petty Officer 1st Class Lisa Wimbush, a religious program specialist at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station's chaplain's office, said, "It's only certain rates that this would affect but I see that it has some good points

and some disadvantages.

"For those who are single, two years is good. It goes by just as fast as one year, it seems, and it gives them a chance to come and see more of this part of the world," she

said Wednesday.

"But for those who are married and ac-

companied, or married and they come unaccompanied, I think the Navy better be very careful in the screening process.

"That length of time could put a real strain on a family. If they come married and unaccompanied, it could be devastating to a marriage. So the screening is all important," she said.

Senior Chief Petty Officer Romeo Celestino, senior enlisted advisor at Iwakuni's Navy Branch Medical Clinic, said he agreed with Wimbush on one point and spotlighted a financial consideration.

"It's good for the sailor having an extra year to stay in Japan if you happen to like the command and the country," he said.

"Also, the command will benefit from having personnel who are attached for at least two years. The Navy then will save more money from not moving personnel too frequently."

Officials say they will honor the original rotation dates of unaccompanied sailors already serving one-year tours on Okinawa with the Third Marine Expeditionary Force or Marine Corps Bases Japan. In addition, they will honor those rotating who already have started separating from their assigned units in anticipation of departure.

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Holdridge stated that sailors already here could volunteer to stay for a second year via the Overseas Tour Extension Incentive Program. If they attain sponsorship for their spouses and command approval, accompanied sailors on one-year tours may elect to change to a three-year

"Navy personnel still with their commands will be issued modified orders extending their time," she explained in the re-

The Navy Personnel Command said individual questions about the new policy should be directed to Master Chief Petty Officer Denise Brown at denisek.brown@navy.mil, or by calling 901-874-3806 or DSN 882-3806.

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Japan, Navy working together to probe deaths of mother, baby

Yokosuka wife's fall being examined as possible suicide

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY AND HANA KUSUMOTO

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Janan — Investigators looking into the deaths last week of a Navy wife and her newbord adughter say the baby died from trauma and that the mother's death is being investigated as a suicide, according to Yokosuka city police.

Kaoru Stout, the Japanese-born wife of a USS Gary sailor, died Sept. 16 after plunging nine stories from the Jyuban Tower apartments. Stout and her husband, Petty Officer 1st Class Ehron Stout, lived in a ninth-floor apartment with their newborn babv.

The 33-year-old woman died the morning after her baby was pronounced dead at Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital on Sept. 15.

"We believe the cause of the baby's death is not from sickness," said a Yokosuka city police spokesman, speaking on the customary condition of anonymity. The spokesman said authorities had not yet determined exactly how the 2-month-old infant had sustained the injuries or whether the trauma was intentional or accidental. The spokesman said authorities still were investigating whether the baby had been "dropped or hit" or injured in some other way. The baby's name was not available.

The spokesman said they believed the mother's fall, around

Correction

A front-page teaser in Thursday's editions misidentified Chief Roy Dean Bullcoming of Seiling, Okla. 6:30 a.m., was intentional. Although an accident or even homicide wasn't being completely ruled out, the spokesman said, those possibilities were believed to be far less likely. He said no one witnessed the woman's fall.

Her husband, also 33, is not a suspect in the case, said Mike Chase, Yokosuka base spokesman

Japanese police are involved in the case because the woman was a Japanese citizen. However, the police said, the Naval Criminal Investigative Service was taking the lead on the case, with Japanese authorities acting as "an adviser."

Chase declined to comment on the investigation or confirm the Japanese spokesman's account but said last week that U.S. and Japanese authorities were "working together closely" on the case.

The NCIS special agent in charge could not be reached for comment. According to the NCIS Web site, "the public cannot obtain information on pending NCIS investigations."

Stars and Stripes independently confirmed the names of the couple. Navy public affairs officials refused to identify them, citing concerns about possible "harm or embarrassment," and said the names would be made public only after investigations into the deaths were completed a month or more in the future.

The woman was pronounced dead at the base hospital at 7:13 a.m. Sept. 16, Chase said. The morning before, her infant daughter had been taken to the base hospital, but doctors there determined the baby needed care they couldn't provide, Chase said, so the infant was taken to Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital nearby.

The base hospital does not have an intensive care unit for new-

born babies; Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital does. Chase said the baby died at the

Japanese hospital shortly after noon and then was returned to the base hospital's morgue.

Neighbors of the Stouts said both Japanese and NCIS investigators were working in the couple's apartment and common hallway from about 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. the day the baby died.

Chase declined to answer how Kaoru Stout came to be at the apartment early Sept. 16 or say whether she was alone. He declined to say where her husband was at the time of the baby's injury or the time of his wife's death.

The woman was discovered by a passer-by, according to Chase. In addition to the criminal investigation, a legal investigation also is initiated when a death occurs, said Cmdr. John Wallach,

also is initiated when a death occurs, said Cmdr. John Wallach, spokesman for Commander Naval Forces Japan. That investigation includes findings of fact and opinion, and, if determined, recommendations.

It's unknown how long Ehron Stout has been assigned in Japan or how long the couple was married. Kaoru Stout reportedly had a son of about 4 years old from a previous marriage. Records show that the petty officer had at least one previous tour at the base, where he was assigned to a shore command.

A memorial was scheduled on Sept. 24 at an off-base location near the main gate. But Capt. Samuel Perez Jr., commodore of Destroyer Squadron 15, said the ceremony was not for the public. "Petty Officer Stout has requested this be for family and friends," Perez said.

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Sinbad shares laughs with sailors



PHOTOS BY JOHN E. WOODS/Courtesy of the U.S. Nav

Actor-comedian Sinbad visited sailors at Atsugi Naval Air Facility, Japan, for a live performance at Club Trilogy on Tuesday evening, In a two-hour performance frequently interrupted by hoots and laughter from the crowd, the comedian talked about a variety of humorous subjects, and he frequently encouraged crowd participation in his monologue. More than 450 base community members enjoyed the family show, which was open to both adults and children.



S. Korea-based GI is Soldier of the Year

BY FRANKLIN FISHER Stars and Stripes

News that South Korea-based Spc. Wilfredo A. Mendez was chosen 2004 Soldier of the Year for the entire U.S. Army touched off feelings of pride and excitement within his unit at Camp Humphreys, unit mem-

bers said Wednesday "Oh yeah, everybody's all excited. We got the wh battalion, (the sergeant major) announced it in front of the motor pool yesterday," said Pfc. Justin Knute-son of Company A, 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion

(Aerial Exploitation), Mendez's unit.
The Army selected Mendez after he vied in weeklong competition with soldiers from other major Army commands. Mendez represented one of those commands, the 8th U.S. Army, which is headquar-

tered in Seoul. He was en route back to Camp Humphreys on Wednesday, his unit said, and couldn't be reached for comment.

The Army also announced Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Bullock was the Army's 2004 Noncommissioned Officer of the Year. Bullock is a Ranger instructor with the 5th Ranger Training Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., and represented Training and Doctrine Command in the NCO of the Year competition, which ran concur-rently with the Soldier of the Year competition.

The competitions in both categories started Sept. 12 and put the soldiers through the Army Physical Fit-ness Test, a six-mile road march, day and night naviation courses and weapons qualification, other tests of hattle skills and a written evam and essay

Twenty candidates took part in the finals from 10 Army major commands.

Then, on Sept. 16 came a final step in the competition: the appearance before a board of senior soldiers who appraised not only the competing soldiers' answers to questions but their military bearing, speak

ing ability, military knowledge and military record.

Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston presided over the board, which met in Crystal City, Va. "The whole week has been a perfect challenge,"
Mendez said later at an award ceremony at Fort

Myer, Va., according to an Army news release. "All the competitors are here because they know what it takes to be a winner," Preston said as he announced the winners. "Take what you've learned in the past week ... and apply it to your daily life

Even though Mendez went to the competition representing the U.S. Army in South Korea, Company A wants everyone to know that Mendez is their guy.

"He came out of 8th Army but we take it all the way down — it's Alpha Company," said the company's 1st Sgt. Roger Bonesteel. "Very proud of him. Of course he represented the battalion well, but we in Alpha

Company, we're staking our claim to him Bonesteel said Mendez is a "great asset" to the rmy. "He's one heck of a soldier. He's sharp, smart, and he's got it all. He's got the total package. A very in-telligent soldier who is good at oral communications.

He's a leader. A peer leader." Mendez also excels in physical fitness and weapons qualification, Bonesteel said.

Mendez is assigned to Company A's Aerial Recon-naissance Support Team. In wartime, the team would set up high-tech gear on the battlefield and receive information from low-flying aircraft scouting the battle area. Mendez is trained to analyze and interpret that aerial intelligence and then brief commanders.

Mendez, from Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, is working toward a bachelor's degree in business administration and is a graduate of the Airborne School and the Combat Life Saver Course. He's been accepted for duty with the Army Special Forces, Bonesteel said. mail Franklin Fisher at: fisherf@pstripes.osd.mi

REEBA CRITSER/Courtesy of the U.S. A

Spc. Wilfredo A. Mendez, left, accepts the award and title of 2004 Soldier of the Year from Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preson during a ceremony at Fort Myer, Va.

Marine gets suspended sentence in yen forgery

BY CHIYOMI SUMIDA Stars and Stripes

NAHA Okinawa 21-year-old Marine was sentenced to two years in prison, suspended for three years, Wednesday for counterfeiting Japanese currency.

Pvt. Stephen S. Williams, assigned to the 3rd Materiel Readiness Battalion, 3rd Force Services Support Group on Camp Schwab, showed little emotion as a translator repeated in English Naha District Court Chief Judge Nobuyuki Yokota's sentence and scolding to "become a better citizen."

During a previous hearing. Williams admitted to the crime. He said that he created the two fake 10.000-ven bills on a color photocopier at his girlfriend's home in Gushikawa last June, to minimize his expenses on Okinawa before leaving for Seattle, his next duty station.

He said he wanted to save money so he could fly to his family's home in North Carolina

According to testimony at the trial, Williams made two copies of a 10,000-yen bill (about \$93) and passed one of them at a Nago gas station on June 24. A suspicious gas attendant reported to police that Williams bought 3,000 yen of gas and received 7,000 yen (about \$65) in change

Okinawa police traced the license number of the car Williams was in to his girlfriend in Gushikawa: he was arrested the next day. June 25, just a day before he was due to be transferred back to the United States, officials said

"The defendant committed the crime to minimize his expenses. Yokota said during the sentencing "The motive was very nearsighted and there is no reason for the court to lighten the sentence recommended by the prose-

"Circulating fake money could severely harm public confidence in the country's genuine currency," he said.

Yokota did, however, suspend the sentence for three years, stating that he took into account Williams' "deep remorse" and lack of a prior criminal record. Prosecutors, arguing that Will-iams' actions were "skillful, mali-cious and deliberate," had demand-

ed a sentence of two years in prison at hard labor. Williams was released into the custody of the Marine Corps.

In such cases, administrative action, including discharge, can be taken against Marines convicted of felony crimes. A public affairs spokeswoman contacted Wednes-day could not confirm whether Williams faced such action.

However, she said, "The Marine

Corps takes all crime seriously, and we hold every Marine account-able for their actions."

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New Iwakuni squadron

Navy Strike Fighter Squadron 97 arrived for duty at Iwakuni Marine Corps Air Station Sept. 12 as part of a regular six-month unit deployment. according to a base news report released Wednesday.

VFA-97 is based at Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif. Cmdr. Paul Mackley is the commander of the Warhawks. comprising about 220 sailors and 12 F/A-18 aircraft, the report stated

Marine All-Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 225 returned to Miramar, Calif., after completing a six-month Iwakuni deployment.

From staff reports

Wind gusts blamed for bullet box dropping from Navy helo in Japan

Additional safeguards added to prevent repeat of incident The mishap occurred July 19

Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan - A box of bullets dropped from a U.S. Navy helicopter in July because of an unlucky combination of wind and vibration, according to Naval authorities

Although all normal procedures and regulations were followed, according to Commander Naval Forces Japan, the box. containing 200 bullets for the helicopter's machine gun, was pushed out of its bracket and fell from the helicopter gun-mount attached to the door.

as the helicopter was flying from Atsugi Naval Air Facility to guard the USS Kitty Hawk as it put to sea. All but two of the bullets were found, after several days of searching, in a parking lot area in Yokohama.

No one was injured in the incident, although it caused concern among some Japanese residents and local governments, and the U.S. Navy apologized and vowed to determine what had happened.

Although no one on the helicopter saw exactly what had happened, investigators surmized that wind gusts of about 100 miles per hour, coupled with the usual vibrations of the helicopter, pushed up on the bottom of the box, disengaging it from its mount

The Navy since has adopted additional safeguards to prevent a repeat of the accident, according to a CNFJ news release. The new safeguards include additional restraints, revised procedures for loading ammunition and moving cargo, especially over land. and added restrictions for when the helicopter doors could be

🐝 Yokota Baptist Church Pastor Warren Webster

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U.S.: Female detainees won't be released



U.S. Army soldiers bail out after their Bradley fighting vehicle was disabled Wednesday by a roadside bomb during a major incursion into the Sadr City section of Baghdad.

'Mrs. Anthrax,' 'Dr. Germ' to remain held despite statement made by Iraqi official

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - A senior Iraqi official said Wednesday that a decision had been made to release a top female germ-warfare scientist for Saddam Hussein. but Irag's leader and U.S. officials moved quickly to squelch the idea that she would be freed soon

Iraqi militants who beheaded two Americans have threatened to kill a Briton unless female detainees are let go.

A videotape posted on Islamic Web site Wednesday showed a man identifying himself as British hostage Kenneth Bigley, 62, pleading for British Prime Minister Tony Blair to help save his

"To Mr. Blair, my name is Ken Bigley, from Liverpool," the blindfolded man said in the videotape. "I think this is possibly last chance," the speaker said in the grainy video. "I don't want to die. I don't deserve."

"Please free female prisoners held in Iraqi prisons.

Tawhid and Jihad, the militant in Baghdad on Wednesday. The group led by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, has threatened to kill Bigley unless Iraqi women held in U.S. custody are released. The group has already killed two American hostages it kidnapped along with the 62-year-old Bigley from their Baghdad residence last week.

After the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad said there would be no immediate release of either of the two women in U.S. custody, Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi said there were no immediate plans to free the detainees, disputing the earlier statement by his Justice Department that a decision was made to release

Allawi said his government has begun reviewing the status of its detainees, including the two female scientists known as "Dr. Germ" and "Mrs. Anthrax" for their involvement in Saddam Hussein's biological weapons

But he said the review process had nothing to do with the current hostage situation and had started weeks ago in Iraq.

"We have not been negotiating and we will not negotiate with terrorists on the release of hostages," he said in a telephone interview from New York "No release takes place unless I autho-

A decapitated body was found mediately comment.

family of hostage Jack Hensley said it had received confirmation that the body was Hensley. whose slaying was announced a earlier by al-Oaida-linked militant group

loyal to Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. Meanwhile, U.S. aircraft and tanks attacked rebel positions in Baghdad's Sadr City slum, kill-

ing 10 people and wounding 92. Suicide attackers set off two car bombs in Baghdad, one of them killing six people. The second, in the upscale district of Mansur, wounded four U.S. servicemembers and two Iragis.

Two U.S. Army soldiers were killed in separate incidents in northern Iraq on Wednesday, of-ficials said. One soldier was killed by a roadside bomb about three miles south of Tikrit. The other died of his wounds following an attack on a patrol in the northern town of Mosul

In Samarra, clashes erupted after sunset Wednesday in the central city where U.S. forces had earlier claimed success against militants waging a 17-month insurgency, police

At least one child was killed and five people wounded in fighting in the city's northeastern neighborhood of Qadisiya, said police Mai. Raed Saadoun Ahmad. Four houses were also damaged, he said.

The U.S. military did not im-



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U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Tuesday, 1,037 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 787 died as a result of hostile action and 250 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians.

The British military has re ported 65 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three: Thailand and the Netherlands, two each; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 899 U.S. military members have died - 678 as a result of hostile action and 221 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers Monday.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 7,413 U.S. servicemembers have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defense Department's weekly tally.

The latest deaths reported by the military: ■ Two Marines were killed

in senarate attacks west of Baghdad, the military said Tuesday.

The latest identifications

reported by the Defense Department:

■ Army Pfc. James W. Price, 22, Cleveland, Tenn.; killed Saturday when an explosive hit his vehicle in Baghdad, Iraq; assigned to 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

■ Army Sgt. Thomas C. Rosenbaum, 25, Hope, Ark.; killed Saturday when an explosive hit his vehicle in Baghdad. Iraq; assigned to 4th Battalion, 5th Air Defense Artillery Regiment. 1st Cavalry Division. Fort Hood, Texas.

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IN THE WORLD

Philippine terror camps concern U.S., Australia

BY JIM GOMEZ

The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines — Muslim guerrillas in the southern Philippines have hosted terror training camps for militant groups from Indonesia and Malaysia for at least seven years, according to a secret government report.

The training continued at least until early this year, with 19 new members of Jemaah Islamiyah—the al-Qaida-linked Southeast Asian terror group — finishing in January, said a copy of a government security assessment report seen Wednesday by The Associated Press.

U.S. and Australian officials have expressed deep concern over persistent reports of such camps in the volatile southern Philippines, saying Jemaah Islamiyah could pass deadly skills to a new generation of militants capable of striking anywhere.

A number of suspected Jemaah Islamiyah militants arrested in Southeast Asia have said they rained in the southern Philippines.

The covert training was reportedly hosted mostly by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, a large Muslim group that's been waging a bloody separatist insurrection and has rural strongholds across the impowershed south.

The MILF has repeatedly denied any links with Jennah Islamiyah or other foreign terror groups, and — in an apparent effort to bolster its on-and-off peace talks with the government — has pledged to help track down terrorists.

MILF spokesman Eid Kabalu invited government officials to visit suspected training sites. "They will find nothing," he said.

The report said Jemaah Islamiyah's founder, the late Abdullah Sungkar, and MILF chairman Salamat Hashim, who died last year, agreed in 1995 to set up a training base inside the MILF's sprawling Camp Abubakar stronghold in Maguindanao provTerror training started in 1997-98, the report said.

The Jemaah Islamiyah training base was set up near three other camps used separately to train new militants from neighboring Indonesia, it said.

After Camp Abubakar fell during a July 2000 military offensive, Jemaah Islamiyah instructors and trainees fied and set up a new camp, Muaskar Jabal Quba, on densely forested Mount Cararao on the boundary of Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur provinces, the report said.

The MILF has let other militant

groups from Indonesia and Malaysia train in their strongholds in the past, the report said.

It also said al-Qaida members have been at MILF camps, but didn't say when.

The Philippine military has acknowledged that up to two dozen Jemaah Islamiyah members may still be in the south, but claims they're on the run and no longer training. But other military officers said on condition of anonymity that training continues.

Aid arrives in storm-ravaged Haiti



People fight for water as it's distributed Tuesday in Gonaives, Halti. The city, Haiff's kind-largest, has been devastated after floods from Tropical Storm Jeanne swept through town, killing more than 700 people and leaving many others homeless, On Wednesday, U.N. peace-keepers fired into the air to keep a hungry crowd at bay as ald workers handed out bread, the first food in days.



Political e-mails get 2 civilians in hot water

Stare and Strings

ARLINGTON, Va. - E-mailers beware. Two federal civilian employees face disciplinary action for e-mails containing political messages, prompting the U.S. Office of Special Counsel to file the claims and issue an advisory.

The employees' actions allegedly amount to electioneering on company time and violate the U.S. Hatch Act, said OSC spokeswoman Cathy Deeds.

"We are in a totally new area electronic messages,] Deeds said. "Federal employees still can be very active in politics, just on their own time, and they can't use [work-related] equip ment.

The OSC, which governs federal civilian and some state employees, filed the complaints with the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPR) on Aug 12

One claim is against Environmental Protection Agency employee Maureen Taylor-Glaze, who faces discipline for allegedly sending an e-mail message to about 15 co-workers from her office during business hours, according to an OSC press release. The message contained a doctored picture that purports to show actress Fonda and presidential candidate John Kerry speaking at an

Hatch Act do's and don'ts

Permitted/prohibited political activities for most federal employees (exceptions at Web site below):

Employees may:

■ Be candidates for public office in nonpartisan elections (e.g., for school boards and planning com-

- Register and vote as they choose
- Assist in voter registration drives.
- Express opinions about candidates and issues. ■ Contribute money to political organizations. ■ Attend political fund-raising functions
- Attend and be active at political rallies and meetings. Join and be an active member of a political
- party or club.

 Sign nominating petitions
- Campaign for or against referendum questions, constitutional amendments, municipal ordi-Campaign for or against candidates in parti-

■ Make campaign speeches for candidates in

■ Distribute campaign literature in partisan

■ Hold office in political clubs or parties.

Employees may not: ■ Use official authority or influence to interfere

with an election. ■ Solicit or discourage political activity of any-

one with business before their agency.

Solicit or receive political contributions (may be done in certain limited situations by federal labor or other employee organizations)

■ Be candidates for public office in partisan elec-

■ Wear partisan political buttons on duty. ■ Engage in political activity while on duty, in a

government office, wearing an official uniform or using a government vehicle

Source: Office of U.S. Special Counsel at:www.osc.gov/ha_fed.htm

anti-war rally. Underneath were negative statements about Kerry, and the statement. "Please keep this going. We do not need this man as our President.

Because her case is pending, Taylor-Glaze said Tuesday she could not speak about the incident, but she would like to share her story once the matter is resolved "so that no one else ends up like me," said the 66-year-old EPA employee.

Air Force civilian employee Donald Thompson faces discipline for allegedly sending an e-mail message titled "George W" to more than 70 people while working, the release states.

The message contained a document mimicking President Bush's résumé, and is filled with allegations of incompetence and malfea sance specifically directed toward Bush's defeat in the upcoming

election. It also contains the phrases "Please consider me when voting in 2004" and "Please send this to every voter you know.

Ward Morrow, who is representing Johnson, can't comment because the case is new. Morrow is assistant general counsel for American Federation of Government Employees.

The penalty for someone who knowingly violates the Hatch Act days unpaid suspension to termination, said Matthew Shannon, deputy clerk of the MSPB. There ide range of possible penalties if a respondent is found not to have willfully violated the act.

U.S. military personnel must follow a different set of rules -DOD directive 1344.10.

In general, servicemembers may register to vote, cast a ballot, express their opinions on candidates and issues (though not as a representative of the armed forces) make contributions to a political organization, and attend partisan and nonpartisan political meetings, rallies or conventions as long as they are not in uniform.

Servicemembers cannot use official authority or influence to interfere with an election, affect the course or outcome of an election solicit votes for a particular candidate or issue, or require or solicit political contributions from others. And generally, a servicemem-

her cannot be a candidate for. hold, or exercise the functions of civil office, but there are some exceptions listed in the directive. The Hatch Act prohibits feder-

al executive branch employees from engaging in political activity while working and from doing so in a federal building or with federal equipment.

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House moves closer to OK'ing federal pay raise

BY DAN MORGAN

The Washington Post

The House on Tuesday moved closer to passing a major spending bill that provides a 3.5 percent pay raise for civilian federal employees and prevents the Bush ad-

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ministration from proceeding with controversial rules encouraging competition between private contractors and federal workers for government jobs.

In a setback to the administration, the House voted 210 to 187 for an amendment by Rep. Chris

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Van Hollen, D-Md., setting aside the contracting rules issued last vear. Twenty-four Republicans joined 185 Democrats and an independent in voting for the amendment, which is attached to an \$89.6 billion bill funding the Transportation and Treasury departments in fiscal 2005 Administration officials con-

tend the rules are merely intended to make government more efficient. But federal employee unions and Republican and Democratic lawmakers with sizable numbers of federal constituents have argued that the rules are tilted to the advantage of the private

"We're not trying to throw out competitive sourcing; we're try-ing to make the rules fair." Van Hollen said.

Van Hollen said the Bush administration contracting rules issued last year did away with a previous requirement that outside contractors demonstrate that they can save the government either 10 percent of its present costs, or \$10 million, by transferring services now performed by federal job holders.

Yesterday's vote, he said, was aimed at bringing the administration back to the bargaining table to make further changes sought by federal workers.

The Senate Appropriations Committee has added a similar provision blocking the new rules to its version of the spending bill. The full Senate has yet to take up that measure.

To some extent, the bipartisan

support in the House reflects the far-flung nature of today's federal establishment with agencies and branch offices in most congressional districts dealing with various programs and services, from federal law enforcement and immigration to counterterrorism, agricultural extension services, housing programs and veterans eration of Government Employhealth care

"Our nation is able to denloy our air, sea and land fleets safely and swiftly thanks to the muscle and logistical support of both federal civilian employees and military employees, so it is appropriate to provide them with equal " Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., said in a recent statement.

After declining from 2 million to 1.7 million during President Clinton's administration, the government's civilian work force has risen slightly despite new Bush administration contracting rules aimed at encouraging the private sector to compete for jobs performed by federal employees

The House's action yesterday, along with strong support for a 3.5 percent pay raise for 1.8 million civilian workers, was a vivid contrast to the anti-government rhetoric often heard in the GOP-controlled House.

The Bush administration had proposed increasing the pay of nonmilitary government workers by only 1.5 percent for fiscal

But the House Appropriations Committee voted 42 to 16 for an amendment offered by Washington area lawmakers giving federal employees the same 3.5 percent raise as the uniformed mili-The nonmilitary payroll is ex-

pected to be about \$140 billion in John Threlkeld, legislative representative for the American Fedees, said the contracting rules

'are manifestly unfair. He said many federal employees fear the administration has set "covert quotas" for transferring federal jobs to the private sector, and "feel under pressure" from the White House budget of-

fice.

But lawmakers and labor groups acknowledge that it is difficult to pinpoint how many federal jobs have actually been lost because of the new policy. Threlkeld said federal workers have won the majority of job competitions so far.

The underlying Transportation-Treasury bill includes \$58.8 billion for the Transportation Department and \$11.22 billion for the Treasury Department, along with funds for the White House. the Federal Aviation Administra tion and other agencies.

In the Senate, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved a \$101 billion bill funding space, environmental, housing and veterans programs, after adding \$800 million for repairs to the space shuttle and a mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope.



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Action star saves herself

'Terminator' actress recounts her battle with mental illness

BY MICHAEL P. WEINFELD The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - "Terminator" fans know Linda Hamilton as Sarah Connor

tough as nails and out to save the world But in real life. Hamilton was having trouble saving herself.

In an interview with AP Radio, Hamilton revealed that she's bipolar. She has struggled with depression most of her life and was a compulsive eater as a child. She knew something was wrong, but she didn't

For 20 years, she tried different therapies and treatments in a desperate search for answers. She was finally diagnosed 10 years ago. Once she got her illness under control, she decided to talk about it.

Why? So others don't have to suffer as she did, and to promote a program that stresses exercise and good eating for people who suffer from mental illness.

AP: The "Terminator" movies gave you an image as a tough cookie. Did you feel that way yourself?

Hamilton: I became this sort of iconic figure of fitness and toughness and I was like, "Oh, no, no no, you don't want to be like She was a woman in hell, a woman that was suffering horribly. Please don't mistake who I am for who that character is AP: Were you tough to live with in those

years? Hamilton: If I was suffering or angry with my husband over the smallest slight, he would suffer. And if we happened to be with his brother and sister-in-law, they

There was no capacity to remove myself from my condition and think about other

people in the room and how they might not want to have to be dragged into this, so it was all about me

AP: How many years before you found out what was wrong

Hamilton: I would say 20 full years of symptoms, not counting my childhood. From 20 to 40. I call them my lost years.

AP: Were you having severe mood swings? Hamilton: Very severe. My first hus-

band said, "you have the most incredible joy and the most incredible sorrow that goes with it."

Without giving it a name, he had pretty much summed it up for me

AP: What were your manic highs like? Hamilton: It's an amazingly brilliant time. You don't need sleep. I think I existed on four hours sleep a night for four years. Sleep doesn't seem necessary. You wake up feeling great.

But it's not all great feelings. A lot of the raging that I did I think was the manic part of my disorder. The capacity for fighting, war, taking everything on, taking too much on, overachieving and then raging because my system was so depleted

AP: And how about the lows, what were they like?

Hamilton: Like falling into a manhole and not being able to climb out no matter

AP: How were you finally diagnosed? Hamilton: About 10 years ago, when I re-

ally was crashing and burning, had spent many years, you know, not only looking for the answers but sort of self-medicating with drugs and alcohol as well, and was struggling to keep my marriages intact.

It was at that point that someone

wouldn't let me out of his office. He said, "You are so seriously bipolar. You should not leave this office without me calling your primary physician and we need to get ou on medicine.

AP: Were you afraid of what the meds might do to your personality?

Hamilton: A lot of my early career was based on that angry woman that was just an organic outgrowth of the chemical imbalance that I had. And I thought I'm going to become normal, and I won't have those extraordinary gifts as an actress. But there is nothing that has been dimin-

ished or dulled. I don't feel that any of my greatness has been covered over.

AP: I understand that eating right and exercising also helps.

Hamilton: There is a definite correlation between the mind and the body. Being physically fit doesn't mean anything if the mind isn't fit and being fit in the mind is not worth much if the body is suffering.

I recommend a balance between the therapies that are available, the medicines that are available, but not to give up on the body as a result. Forty percent of the people who are being treated for mental illness are not addressing the physical body.

AP: What about exercise?

Hamilton: Exercise is an incredible key to feeling well. But for people with mental illness, taking care of the body is not an automatic thing. The mind is in such chaos it's hard to come up with a plan. So to people like us, it's more important than ever to follow a regimen.

AP: Why are you going public now? Hamilton: My quality of life is more amazing than I ever could've imagined in those 20 years of struggling with illness. In

A hair scare for Cybill With her red velvet hooded



Actress Linda Hamilton, best known for her role as Sarah Connor in the "Terminator" movies, tells a radio audience of her 20-year history of manic-depression.

those 20 years, I did not know the meaning of the word hope. It was just a bleak, difficult existence.

With all the gifts, with all the successes that I had, it was still an incredibly bleak way of living and I want to be a messenger of hope. I have 20 years of self-interest. It was all about Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda,

and I want to make up for that time and spread the word that there is help available I want to destigmatize the words mental

cape, Cybill Shepherd could have been Little Red Riding Hood. During an interview on Brit-

GMTV Tuesday morning in London, the 54-year-old ac-

tress-sing er, once ap-peared on the cover of Vogue magazine.

plained that she'd worn the cape to hide her "jet lag hair."

"Sorry about the cape, but I didn't have time to do my hair, she explained to bemused host Fiona Phillips.

When Phillips joked, "Well, we're pleased you made an effort this morning," Shepherd apolo-gized and told her: "I don't mean to be disrespectful. Would you like to see my jet lag hair?'

She removed the cape to reveal her blond hair tied up in a topknot. Loosening her tresses, she laughed, "Would vou like me to hrush it now?

Stumping for dieters

Sarah Ferguson is happy to travel the country waving the Weight Watchers flag, but says the government needs to do its nart to combat obesity.

Ferguson led more than 700 Weight Watchers faithful in a rousing "super meeting" Monday in Amherst, N.Y., as part of an eight-city tour for the weight-loss group. Afterward, she said mem-bership to such support-based systems should be covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

"Yes, I can speak for Weight Watchers. Yes, I can travel around inspiring people, but let's get the country to be a bit more supportive and realizing it's a killsaid the former member of Britain's royal family, who has lobbied on Capitol Hill on weight-related health issues.

Ferguson entered recounted a struggle with weight when the tab-

dubbed her "Duch-Pork." "I started so be lieving it I started sabotaging my life," Fer-guson told

the audience, ticking off financial problems, the end of her

marriage and other embarrass-ments that fed a tabloid frenzy in the 1980s and '90s.

Stories and photos from The Associated



CBS appoints panel to probe **Bush-National Guard story**

BY DAVID BAUDER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - CBS News appointed former U.S. Attorney General Dick Thornburgh and former Associated Press chief evecutive Louis Boccardi to investigate what went wrong with its story on President Bush's service in the National Guard.

Thornburgh is a former two-term governor of Pennsylvania and served as attorney gener al in the administrations of Ronald Reagan and George H.W.

Boccardi retired last year as president and chief executive officer for The Associated Press He served on the panel that probed operations at The New York Times following the Jayson Blair scandal.

CBS News admitted on Monday that it could not authenticate documents it had used in a "60 Minutes" story that questioned Bush's service in the Guard during the Vietnam War era, Many critics consider the documents

The network and its chief anchor, Dan Rather, have apologized for airing the story.

The two-person panel will begin immediately, with no dead-line for their investigation, CBS News spokeswoman Sandra Genelius said

"CBS News has a long tradition of responsible journalism," said co-president Moonves. "In this case, it's clear that something went seriously wrong with the process. There is no question that the independent review we announced ... is both

Gore camp dismissed allegations

By MATT KELLEY The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Former Vice President Al Gore's presidential campaign heard but did not pursue allegations about George W. Bush's Air National Guard service, similar to the information in discredited documents aired by CBS News this month, a former campaign official said Tuesday

Tony Coelho, who ran the campaign for several months in 2000, said he did not follow up on the claims because they were not serious enough to demand further attention.

"Of everyone I talked to, no

necessary and important, and I look forward to its thoughts and recommendations.

CBS promised the pair would have full access to everyone at the network and their report would be made public.

The CBS report cited documents purported to be from one of Bush's commanders in the Texas Air National Guard. The documents say the commander, Lt. Col. Jerry Killian, ordered Bush to take a medical exam, which he did not, and felt pressured to sugarcoat an evaluation of then-1st Lt. Bush

A report in Wednesday's editions of the Herald-Zeitung in New Braunfels, Texas, cited a retired Texas Air National Guard commander whose unit included Bush as saying politics did not in-

one had anything that rose to the level that we should get our-selves into," Coelho said.

White House officials and other Republicans suggested that Democrat John Kerry's presidential campaign was behind the CBS report. Kerry campaign officials denied that.

Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart said he spoke with Bill Burkett, who gave CBS the documents, after a network producer suggested it.

Lockhart and Burkett said they only discussed how Kerry could respond to a group of Republican veterans who accuse Kerry of exaggerating his Vietnam War record.

fluence his dealings with the future president during the Viet-nam War.

Retired Col. Walter B. Staudt said that no strings were pulled in the 1970s to get Bush into the

Staudt said he had no idea why the memo's author had decided to use his name. He claimed he never met the former Texas National Guard officer who was a source for the document and would not now watch CBS News.



A train passes snow-covered aspen trees Tuesday on its route from Georgetown, Colo., to Silverton, near Silver Plume. More than 16 inches of snow fell on parts of the state Tuesday, the last day of summer.

Late-summer snowstorm blankets parts of Colorado

DENVER - A storm gave Colorado a taste of winter on the last day of summer Tuesday dumning 16.5 inches of snow in some parts of the high country.

The heavy, wet snow, falling before many mountain aspen trees began changing to yellow for fall, caught some off guard but was a welcome reminder of the uncoming ski season for others.

The National Weather Service reported 16.5 inches of snow fell northeast of Steamboat Springs. while 1 foot was reported on near by Rabbit Ears Pass

Carol Forney of Steamboat

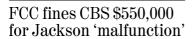
ing but waited until Tuesday morning before work to rush out to pick the tomatoes in her gar-

"People were saying, 'Boy, is this, early. I wasn this," said Forney. I wasn't ready for

Ski resorts were hoping the weather would be good for busi-

"It's fantastic for the ski industry to get snow early when people are purchasing passes and starting to think about their winter vacations," said Emily Jacob, spokeswoman for Breckenridge. September snowfall in the state

is unusual but not unheard of the weather service said.



BY JENNIFER C. KERR The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Federal regulators on Wednesday fined CBS a record \$550,000 for Janet Jack-"wardrobe malfunction." which exposed the singer's breast during this year's Super Bowl halftime show

The Federal Communications Commission voted unanimously to slap each of the 20 CBS-owned television stations with the maximum indecency penalty of \$27,500. The total penalty of \$550,000 is the largest fine levied against a television broadcaster. Most of the FCC's bigger fines have been against radio stations. "As countless families gath-

ered around the television to watch one of our nation's most celebrated events, they were rudely greeted with a halftime show stunt more fitting of a burlesque show," said FCC Chairman Michael Powell. "The show, clearly intended to push the limits of prime time television."

The commission decided not to fine CRS' more than 200 affiliate stations, which also aired the show but are not owned by the network's parent company, Viacom.

The two Democrats on the 5-member commission said the fine should have been higher. Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein said the fine amounted to a "slap on the wrist" and suggested that the agency could have sent a stronger message about indecency by reprimanding CBS' affiliates.

MTV, a Viacom subsidiary, produced the Feb. 1 halftime show. which featured Jackson and singer Justin Timberlake performing a racy duet. At the end, Timberlake pulled away Jackson's black leather top, exposing her right breast to about 90 million viewers.





On the issues



Has the North American Free Trade Agreement with Mexico and Canada been good, on balance, for the U.S. economy?

President Bush



"NAFTA has enabled NAFTA has been a powerful Mexico, Canada, and the United States to expand our solid, dynamic and mutually

beneficial trading partnership. In its first 10 years, NAFTA has helped increase exports to Canada and Mexico by 85 percent, decade,

force for increasing the international competitiveness of all three economies, for attracting enormous flows of inward invest ment, and for contributing to the record productivity growth we have experienced for the past

Sen, John Kerry



trying to move us in the right direction on job creation and on including labor and agreements. I supported him and I made the right decision.

We created jobs and opened

markets, but since then we have

"President Clinton was learned that we need to go even further on labor and environmen standards, John Edwards and will fight so [that] strong and enforceable labor and environ environmental standards in trade mental standards are included in the core of future trade agreements, like they were in the Jordan Free Trade Agreement,"

BY SCOTT LINDLAW The Associated Press

NEW YORK - President Bush, straddling the worlds of diplomacy and re-election politics, met Pakistan's leader Wednesday before hitting the road for Pennsylvania, a state at the top of his campaign wish list.

Sometimes the line between the two worlds blurs, as it did Tuesday when Bush told Indian Prime Minister Mammohan Singh "how important continuity in U.S. foreign policy is." The quote was re-peated by a senior administration official who attended the meeting and briefed several dozen reporters on condition he not be identi-

Bush met Wednesday with Pakistan's President, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, a crucial ally in the war against terrorism but one with whom there are strains elsewhere in the relationship. The two men held a long handshake at a photo session before sitting down, but said nothing to report-

Musharraf promised Monday to "end the presence of al-Qaida terrorists in his country, but he

campaigning after speech said the United States needed to win the confidence of Muslims.

Bush combines diplomacy,

"The Muslim world feels as if it being targeted," Musharraf

Musharraf, a general who seized power in a bloodless coup in 1999 and draws his main political strength from the military, has given mixed signals in the past week as to whether he would fulfill a pledge to relinquish his separate role as army chief by year's end.

The senior administration official said Bush was interested in "the long-term process of building democratic institutions in Pakistan" but declined to say whether Bush would lean on Musharraf to keep his promise.

Bush was mainly interested in Pakistan's peace talks with archrival India and with conferring new praise on Pakistan for helping pursue al-Qaida members, the official said.

Less than six weeks before the U.S. elections, Bush sought to showcase his world-leader credentials at the United Nations' annual gathering, while keeping one eye firmly fixed on the campaign

On Tuesday, Bush also met with the leaders of Iraq, Japan and Afghanistan.

Making his annual address to the world body, Bush defended his decision to invade Iraq and urged the assembled leaders to stand united with that country's struggling government.

The proper response to spreading violence. Bush said, "is not to retreat, it is to prevail."

Bush was spending 41 hours in New York before making his 37th trip as president to Pennsylvania, where he planned seven hours of campaigning. He lost the state in 2000 and has visited it more than any other, most recently on Sept.

Four polls conducted in Pennsylvania this month showed the race between Rush and challeng er John Kerry in a statistical dead

Bush was stressing his education and health care agendas in King of Prussia, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb.

Later, the president was surveying flood damage in Allegheny County and receiving a briefing from regional officials on recovery efforts.

PAC indictment

AUSTIN, Texas - A grand jury has handed up 32 indictments for an alleged a scheme to make illegal campaign contributions through a political action committee associated with House Republican leader Tom DeLav

DeLay accused the prosecutor of using the investigation for political purposes.

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A Travis County grand jury on Tuesday indicted three politi-cal operatives and eight companies, alleging campaign finance violations related to corporate money spent in the 2002 legisla-tive races. The corporate donations were made to Texans for a Republican Majority, a political action committee created with help from DeLay. DeLay was not questioned or subpoenaed as part of the case



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Kerry goes politicking in storm-weary Florida

BY MARY DALRYMPLE The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. - Sen. John F. Kerry is reassuring voters, in a state rich in retirees, that a Demo-

cratic administration would pro tect the two pillars of retirement benefits, Social Security and Medicare.

The presidential candidate's two-day swing through Florida that started Tuesday comes in the wake of deadly hurricanes that brought polling and politicking to a near halt.

President Bush made his third campaign-season trip to Florida this week to assess damage caused by Hurricane Ivan. Kerry has been to the state that decided the 2000 election nine times this year.

He planned to tell voters Wednesday that the president's proposed changes to Social Secu rity could mean a windfall to financial and investment companies, at the expense of taxpavers.

Bush wants to let younger workers establish individual retirement accounts, an idea that Kerry derides as privatization.

"That's not a plan. It's a rip-off," Kerry said in remarks prepared for a town hall-style meeting in West Palm Beach, Fla. "George Bush's scheme hurts

seniors by cutting benefits, and it hurts our economy by increasing the deficit."

"The truth is, the only people who benefit from George Bush's

Social Security scheme are the

special interests Kerry pointed to a study by Austan Goolsbee, a University of Chicago business professor, who studied a model that proposes workers set aside a small percentage of their pay in private ac-counts as a method to adjust Social Security to a rapidly graying population

Goolsbee concluded that fees charged by financial companies could rean them hundreds of billions of dollars and eat 20 percent of the benefits in an account held by a worker making an average salary.

The Bush-Cheney campaign said Kerry hasn't explained how he'd meet the challenges posed to Social Security by aging baby hoomers

"His record is one of voting for higher taxes on current retirees and ignoring the needs of future retirees," said spokesman Steve Schmidt.

Kerry wants to bolster the retirement program by reducing the deficit and expanding the economy. Some experts say economic growth might be insufficient to cover future benefits because those benefits grow as wages increase.

The Massachusetts senator also wants to improve Medicare by retooling the recently passed prescription drug benefit to let the government negotiate for bulk discounts on drugs.

TSP striving to increase efficiency to lower fees

BY STEPHEN BARR

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The Thrift Savings Plan is taking steps to operate more efficiently, steps that should lead to lower fees for the plan's 3.3 million participants, officials said Monday.

On average, investors in 2006 will save an estimated \$3.84 annually on the TSP's administrative

That may sound like small change, but low fees are a key to TSP's popularity with government employees. Over the past decade, TSP has charged its participants much less in management and invest ment fees than major mutual funds charge in the

The average TSP participant this year will pay an estimated \$30.25 in administrative fees Particia pant cost will drop to \$26.41 in 2006, according to projections released Monday

The projections showed that the TSP, 401(k)-type plan for civil service, postal and military personnel, continues to grow at an ever-faster rate as government employees put away money for retirement. TSP's assets should swell to \$141 billion by year's end, increasing to more than \$200 bil-

lion in 2006, officials estimated. The estimates were part of a presentation to the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board by its executive director, Gary A. Amelio, showing that the TSP will come in about \$6 million under budget this year and will attempt to cut operating costs by

about \$11 million between fiscal 2005 and 2006. The TSP plans to spend \$100.9 million in fiscal 2004 and has drawn up budget proposals that would reduce spending to \$94.9 million in fiscal 2005 and \$84.2 million in 2006, Amelio said

set up a new TSP database, shift software maintenance from the Agriculture Department's National Finance Center to a contractor and to lower costs

for answering telephone calls and printing forms. Next week, the TSP plans to move its database from New Orleans, home of the National Finance Center, to Reston, Va., where TSP will operate a new mainframe computer. The \$2 million computer will allow TSP representatives to find answers more quickly to questions about accounts from tele-

tomated systems at TSP, said.

phone callers, Lawrence E. Stiffler, director of au-As soon as the mainframe is up and running, Stiffler said, TSP will begin a search for a disaster recovery site to permit quick turnarounds in the bad weather or some other catastrophe forced the Reston center to shut down.

Last week, TSP participants were without access to their accounts for three days after the National Finance Center was closed because of the threat to New Orleans from Hurricane Ivan.

In fiscal 2005, the TSP plans to spend about \$10 million for a major communications effort announcing "lifecycle funds," which are designed for particinants who do not have the time or knowledge to manage their accounts

Under the proposal, participants would be asked to predict when they will start withdrawing retirement savings. For employees far from retirement, the investment strategy would be heavily weighted toward stocks. As an employee's "draw down" date approached, the strategy would become more conservative, or tilted toward fixed-income invest-

Bagging valve just temporary solution

Dear Tom and Ray: I just bought a 1980 Subaru GL5 wagon with a 1600 engine showing and an odometer snowing 257,000 miles. OK, so I'm not the sharpest knife in the drawer. The engine ran rough when I bought it for 600 bucks, but I figured, hey, if Tom and Ray can fix cars, it can't be that tough, right? Well,

it's three months later, and I've had a lot of phone consul-Click and Clack tations with some very neonle

nice who know a lot more about cars than I do. Turns out I have a bad anti-afterburn valve. Of course, the part I need has gone the way of the dodo bird. So, I stuffed a blue plastic Wal-Mart bag under valve, and the engine smoothed right out. What are the consequences (besides the obvious fire hazard) of making this permanent?

TOM: The consequences? Well. for starters, it's going to be hard to bring home all your stuff from Wal-Mart now.

RAY: Actually, there are only two other consequences I can think of. One is that the repair is not going to last, and your problem will return. Think about it. If this was really a viable, long-term fix, we'd all be using Wal-Mart hags to fix our cars. The other problem is that you're going to be breathing burning plastic until the repair does fail. And if you think you're slow on the uptake now, just wait a few weeks!

TOM: The anti-afterburn valve is better known as an anti-back fire valve. It's an early emission-control device that injected ic converter to help burn up any unburned fuel that managed to

RAY: My brother used the past tense because we suspect the valve's not working anymore. But the nonfunctioning valve is not what's causing your engine to run rough. That's caused by a vacuum leak that has developed between

valve and the engine There's supnosed to be

an airtight gasket in there. Your gasket has disintegrated. TOM: Gaskets sometimes disin-tegrate after 257,000 miles, be-

lieve it or not. That now-melted Wal-Mart bag is serving as a temporary gasket. But you can easily make a new one.

RAY: Go to your favorite parts store and buy a piece of gasket material. It's cheap — a few bucks. Then remove the valve and trace the bottom of it onto the gasket material. Then cut it out. put it all back together, and we guarantee you'll be good for at

ast another 257, Tim. TOM: That's 257 seconds, not thousands of miles.

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Pfizer	183223	30.89	10	iShJapan	65450	9.85	+.05	Oracle	439060	11.41	+.01		
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Motorola	177832	17.83	+.46	iShRs2000		114.78	+.86	SunMicro	343228	4.06	+.12		
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ExxonMbl	161104	49,49	+1.28	CdnSEn g	27094	1.75		SiriusS	265562	2.86	+.08		
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Looking for recruits

BY JUSTIN BACHMAN The Associated Press

Executives are habitually on the hunt for greener career has tures, just like the rest of us. But at the upper echelons of corporate recruitment and hiring, there are some distinct mistakes this group can make, according to Connecticut-based career network firm ExecuNet Inc

Three common blunders: ■ Interviewing without ade quate insight. This doesn't just mean doing some research on a notential employer before the interviews — we all need to do that. Instead, learn about its problems and obstacles to its business strategy, research its competitors and past efforts. formulate potential solutions.

Demonstrating uncommon knowledge about a potential employer or its competitors will help distinguish you from other candidates said Dave Opton. ExecuNet's CEO.

■ Spending the bulk of your search online. This is akin to having all your eggs in a single basket. A successful job hunt requires several approaches: social networking, professional organizations, focused outreach to particular companies and their recruiters, plus the Internet, Opton said.

Overlooking the value of networking: Professional relationships tend to be the common thread through business transactions, and this is true also for landing new positions.

According to a recent Execu-Net survey, 41 percent of executives secured their most recent iob through networking and 26 percent were recruited by a

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34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Mucha Lucha	Teen Titans	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon (Cartoon shorts.	Scooby-Doo All Star Laff-A- Lympics	I Am Weasel	Sheep in the Big City	Detective Squad	
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48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Just Shoot Me (CC)	Wrestling		I Dare You		Nash Bridges (CC)		Just Shoot Me (CC)	I Dare You
50	LIFE	The Golden Girls Dorothy plans to re- marry Stan.	The Golden Girls Debbie Reynolds guest stars. (CC)	Corazza. A woman	er" (2002, Drama) Ja acts differently after	getting an organ tran	splant. (CC) (DVS)	Reuben. A black wo	man is reunited with	e Bancroft, Lynn Wh her white birth moth	itfield, Gloria er. (CC)	Merge Couple's cor ences. (N) (CC)	trasting color prefer
51	ABCFAM	Full House A ghost story comes true. (CC)	Full House D.J.'s in hot water over cur- few. (CC)	Rabbi Glass spy on pastor. (CC)	the new associate	"Pop Rocks!" (200 tries to keep his he	M, Comedy) Gary Co avy-metal past a sec	ile, Sherilyn Fenn. Pr ret. (CC)	emiere. A family man	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Doctor Hoedown." (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? "Ques- tions Only." (CC)	The 700 Club (CC)	
53	HIST	Crypts, Coffins an		Modern Marvels "T Infantry soldiers und arms and intelligent	cover secret enemy se caches.	F-18 Hornet The F foremost fighters of (CC)	the 21st century.	Decisive Battles Roman legions vs. Goths. (N) (CC)	Command Deci- sions Battle of Marathon. (N)	Mail Call "War of 1812" War of 1812 weaponry.	rifle; booby traps. (CC)	Stories From the	
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59	мту	2004 Video Music Kanye West, Yellow	Awards The ceremon card, Jet and Jessica	ny takes place at the a Simpson.	American Airlines A	ena in Miami; perfor	mers include Usher,	2004 Video Music Awards Post Show	The Real World "Pi	niladelphia" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	TRL (CC)	
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Thanks to fellow soldiers

"Groundhog Day." A movie starring Bill Murray who finds himself experiencing the same day over and over again. This is what we call the experience of working the Forward Operating Base perimeter guard tow-

"Groundhog Day." All the days are the same. One melts into another. As one soldier from the 1st Cav describes his deploy ment in the August edition of Men's Health magazine: "A single day played over and over on a continuous repeat cycle for a year

or so." That is the towers.
"Groundhog Day." Many times we call in a gunshot, mortar fire or rocket launches. We even get to fire our weapons on occa sion. We do our job, but mostly the days and

nights are the same. Except yesterday.

On my way to the gym, I met a soldier who told me about a Humvee. He was a National Guard soldier. I think from Oregon. "Those up-armored ones weight about

10,000 pounds," he said. "Do they work?" I asked He proceeded to tell me a story -

not give the details due to operational securibut it boiled down to a Humvee getting hit in which one soldier in a crew of five died during one hellacious blast. Considering the details of the story, it was a miracle only one died and a strong case for American steel and engineering "Sorry about your buddy," I said honest-

ly.

The soldier looked at me in the eye and re-

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In that instant, he said more than just those three words. This soldier and his buddies look for improvised explosive devices. That's their job. They risk their lives every day. They know this: They have seen their buddies die. "He died quick," was more than a short response. It was a code of conduct, a prayer, a request to God if their own time comes

They do their job, they risk their lives and have saved many others by finding these devices. And yet they ask for so little. I respect them and I hope to honor them with this letter

I am a transportation specialist and I will be on convoys next month. Thanks to these soldiers my job will be a lot safer. Please pray that no more die, either quick or slow. Spc. Lawrence Thomas Taii, Iraa

Proud of Olympians

Members of our Olympic team were fantastic in Athens - outstanding in their accomplishments, respectful and proud in victory and in defeat. We as a nation should reach out to them and thank them for their unity, outstanding efforts and commitment to excellence. They showed what makes our country so special, a place where men and women of every race, religion and belief have the opportunity to rise to the top of the world. To hear "The Star-Spangled Banner

played so many times to honor their accomplishments and our country was something each American should be proud of and thankful for.

To our men's basketball team, I don't care that you didn't win the gold medal, you represented your country when others decided not to. In my eyes you are heroes. To every other member of our U.S. Olympic team, regardless of whether you came in first, second, third or last, I want to pass on sincere congratulations and thanks for doing your best and for honorably representing us.

Daniel LaChance

Heidelberg, Germany

Vaccination process needs shot in arm

BY HENRY I. MILLER

nfectious viral diseases are not the dreaded killers and cripplers they were half a century ago, but they still exact a huge toll. Every year in the United States influenza kills about 35,000 and requires the hospitalization of nearly a quarter-million. During the past two years, the mosquito-spread West Nile virus has caused more than 11,000 serious illnesses and about 300 deaths. Nearly 4 million Americans have been infected with the hepatitis C virus, and there are 25,000 new cases annually

American drug and biotech companies should be burning the midnight oil working on vaccines to prevent such diseases, but flawed public policy has discouraged vaccine development to the point that supplies of lifesaving vaccines are in jeopardy. The fundamental problem is that government policies discourage companies from investing aggressively to develop new vaccines. Producers have abandoned the field in droves, leaving only f a few dozen products. As a result, the United States has experienced shortages of several essential vaccines, and some schools have been forced to waive immunization requirements because there aren't enough vaccines available. Vaccination to prevent viral and bacterial

seases is modern medicine's most cost-effective intervention. Although their social value is high, their economic value to pharmaceutical firms is low because of vaccines' low return on investment and the exposure to legal liability they bring manufacturers.

These problems are largely the result of wrongheaded public policy: Federal bureau crats seem not to understand the concept of carrots and sticks. For example, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the largest domestic purchaser of vaccines, uses its buying clout to compel deep discounts for purchases. Arbitrary and excessive regulation also blocks progress. Consider the Food and Drug Administration's position on a vaccine to prevent meningitis C No state-of-the-art vaccine against this infectious disease is approved for use in the Unit-ed States, although three excellent products are available in Canada and Europe. The safety and efficacy of these vaccines have been amply demonstrated, with more than 20 million doses administered. Yet the FDA refuses to recognize the foreign approvals.

Moreover, the FDA has a history of removing safe and effective vaccines from the market based merely on perceptions of ex-cessive side effects: this terrifies producers. Finally, the trial-lawyer lobby opposes

changes in vaccine liability that would reduce the frequency of huge judgments.

need a fundamental change mind-set: The rewards for creating, testing and producing vaccines must become commensurate with their benefits to society, as is the case for therapeutic pharmaceuticals

First, our government should accept reciprocity of vaccine regulatory approvals between the United States and the European Union. This would cut development costs

Second, public agencies must stop extort-ing huge discounts for vaccines. Companies should be given tax credits to defray research-and-development costs. And vaccine developers should be guaranteed exclusive market rights for a fixed period. Health-care insurers should be required to exempt vaccinations from deductibles under their plans. And finally, a regulato-ry-compliance defense should be allowed so that after a manufacturer meets the rigorous regulatory requirements for vaccine approval, any medical problem from use of the product is considered to be nonculpable, and damages would be compensated by the government.

These needed reforms won't come easy. Getting the government to adopt them will be about as easy as dragging a child to the doctor for a painful shot.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

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OPINION/OMBUDSMAN

Bush addressed wrong audience at U.N.

was to be expected that President Bush's address Tuesday to the U.N. General Assembly would be aimed less at the diplomatic audience than at the domestic political audience that will vote within weeks on his re-election hid

And from that standpoint, he probably achieved what he set out to do: reaffirming the correctness of his course in ousting Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq without U.N. approval, and casting that action as part of a broader cause - notably the widely supported war in Afghanistan make the world safer by fighting tyranny and bringing freedom to oppressed peoples

"Eventually," he said, "there is no safe isolation from terror networks or failed states that shelter them or outlaw regimes or weapons of mass destruction. Eventually, there is no safety in looking

Yet in once again stoking domestic security fears, even in the face of ample evidence that the Iraqi regime posed no immediate threat to the United States, the president may have missed the chance to truly engage world leaders in that broader cause.

His one new proposal - creation of a fund within the United Nations to assist fledging democracies such as Iraq's in conducting elections and establishing independent courts, a free press, political parties and trade unions was offered as a throw-away line at the end of his speech.

Bush observed that all member nations "have a stake in the success of the world's newest democracies" but gave no signal that he was serious about trying to persuade his world partners to work with him to secure a neaceful transition in Iraq, which can prob-

ably be won only with their help He and Secretary of State Colin Powell were reported to be lobby

ing behind the scenes for help in providing security for Iraqi elections But aides indicated they had little hope of securing more than training assistance for Iraqi police, and debt relief, which had been promised in a U.N. resolution adopted last spring.

Indeed. Bush supporters scoffed at Democratic challenger John Kerry's assertions Monday that world leaders outside of the original coalition that backed the Iraq invasion are open to appeals for assistance now.

As insurgents returned this week to their grisly tactic of beheading noncombatant contractors, security in Iraq has deteriorated to the point that no nation can be enthusiastic about sending its citizens there. Replacing Bush likely wouldn't with Kerry change that. And yet ... the Unit-

EXACTLY A NATION BUILDER BUT I DID STAY AT A HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS LAST NIGHT.

ed States can't give up on making Iraqi safety and security an inter national project. It's not about retreating, as Bush hinted Kerry would do, but about prevailing.

Bush apparently believes he can't risk projecting an image of weakness right before an election he's trying to win on a record of making this country safer. How inconvenient for reality to intrude. Yet it has, and there's no time to waste in dealing with it.

Page 1 headlines during Iraq war true to mission

umns on the coverage by Stars and Stripes of the conditions in Iraq since April 2004, which was th first anniversary of the fall of Baghdad. The

Ombudsman

first three columns apared in the June 28 July 27 and Aug. 30 edi This column deals

with the headline and graphic displays on Page 1. Two hundred front pages from April through the end of the presidential conven tions early this month were tracked and studied. The European, Pacific and Mideast edi-

Where the Mideast and the European editions had the same headlines on Page 1, only one paper was counted. The Pacific edition always had at least one different headline from the European and/or Mideast edition and was tracked separately

The goal was to determine the number. emphasis and variety of stories chosen for Page 1 display and the tone and quality of the headlines

As a tabloid, which is physically half the size of the standard newspaper page, Stars and Stripes has faced complaints that it was 'a sensational tabloid" because it used large headlines on crime stories on Page 1. This is the stereotype that comes from the ap proach of some metropolitan area tabloids.

But a tabloid is, first and foremost, a convenient, easy-to-handle and easy-to-read format. It is also an ideal format for the military audience. Some tabloids use a mix of text and pictures with text starting on Page 1, Others are just pictures and headlines on Page 1. Stripes has designed and uses a format that tries to present variety on what's in-side the newspaper through headlines and pictures. And what was the tone and emphasis on the main Page 1 headline?

Page 1 of Stripes is a billboard for the news of the day. This review looked at Stripes' front pages in five ways. How many news items were featured on Page What was the topic of the main head lines? Was the topic chosen for news value or "sensationalism"? What was the total number and variety of news items featured on Page 1? And what was the tone Stories featured on Page 1: Seventy-one percent of the time there were six displays

on Page 1; 16 percent of the time, 5; 12.5 pe cent of the time, 7; and, only once, 4. The

look of Page 1 was consistent and attractive.

Main headline: Military news, which
would be the equivalent of "local news" for the typical hometown newspaper, dominated. Forty percent of the stories were stories of specific interest to military personnel. Two-third were a combination of positive and negatives stories about how the Iraq war aftermath was affecting military personnel. One-third was significant coverage of non-war issues

The most recent column in this series ("Stripes reporters had their own Iraq stories to tell") praised the efforts of the Stripes reporting staff to provide a dimension of the Iraq situation beyond the breaking news The headline survey showed that the reporting effort was properly taken to the next level with significant attention on Page 1.

Breaking war action was the main story 27.5 percent of the time; national news was featured 12 percent of the time; foreign news 10 percent; and miscellaneous other,

10.5 percent. Crime news, the typical fare of many tab-loids, was included in the "all other" catego-

ry, which totaled 20 stories. Only four of the 20 were crime stories. And all four were in the Pacific edition and a typical one (main headline and subhead) was: "20 sailors impli-cated in Guam drug probe" "Some will face News value of main topics: A review of all

the main headlines showed much more emsis on news value than "sensationalism The main headlines consistently were de-

clarative and not provocative. Some exam-

"Kosovo 5 years later" "The U.S. mili-tary presence is now smaller, but the mission hasn't changed since 1999'

■ "String of attacks kills about 100 in

"Hundreds of students held captive in

■ "Saddam defiant in court" ■ "Bush OKs 3.5 percent salary hike for roops" "How much does that mean for you?

troops' ee the 2005 pay chart"

"U.S. officials warn: Stay clear of Iraqi

"Estimates say over 100 soldiers getting sick each week' Variety of news on Page 1: Overall there

were 1,183 headlines or pictures on Page 1 in the 200 front pages reviewed. It was no surprise that 359 stories or 30.4 percent of headlines — at least one story a day and a second three out of four days — involved the Iraq war. The 359 represented 55 breaking news stories; 164 military (staff-produced); 93 foreign; and 47 national.

The breakdown of nonwar stories that compose the other 69.6 percent of the total showed variety and, no surprise, sports led the list. It was:

■ Sports — 19.4 percent of the overall

■ Military (staff-produced) — 17.8 per-

■ Entertainment/features — 17.3 percent

■ National — 6.7 percent ■ Foreign — 4 percent

■ Miscellaneous other — 1.7 percent

■ Business — 1.5 percent
■ Disaster/crime — 1.2 percent

Headline tone and accuracy: The tone and text of the headlines reflected care in balancing being informative, declarative and accu-- but not being dull and/or boring. In an exercise of nitpicking. I found less than a

dozen that could have used a rewrite. On the positive side, I found a good number of headlines that made you want to read the story while avoiding exaggeration

and/or being provocative.

Those that stand out include:

"Building the road to danger"

"Combat stress: 'the silent enemy' "

"Poker in a high-stakes environment"

"Staying a step ahead'

■ "Oprah takes stock of booming success"

"Memory of late coach motivates softball team at Marine Forces"

In summary, the front pages in this period reflected the mission of being the hometown paper overseas for the military and care in the selection of the news items featured and

the writing of the headlines.

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Mallard Fillmore

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Fish story big fraud

TAVARES — It took Ronnie Lynn Robinson two years to own up to

his fish tale.

Robinson admitted to common-law cheating— a rare crime— for turning in what looked to be a thawed-out fish with a belly full of lead weights at a 2002 Lake County bass-fishing tournament Robinson was

charged and stripped of his nearly \$2,000 prize at the Harris Chain Bassmasters Big Bass Tournament after tournament director Darren Ratliff gutted the winning fish in his kitchen and found three 8-ounce weights in its stomach.

Robinson, 51, finally admitted guilt in exchange for nine months of court supervision, during which he must stay clear of fishing con-

Good-looking cops

BLUFFTON — There may be a silver lining the next time you are pulled over by Bluffton's police: At least it'll be by the best-dressed officers of any city of its size in the United States.

its size in the United States.

According to a uniform trade group, this small city about 20 miles south of Fort Wayne shared best-dressed honors with New York, which won in the large City Category. The award is given annually by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distance of the Company of the Compan

High-heel defense

DURHAM — Attorney Bill Thomas may get a lot more business from female motorists thanks to a novel defense strategy: High heels can help beat a DWI rap.

Thomas asked a judge how anyone could pass a field sobriety test — which requires a lot of walking — in a pair of 3½-inch stiletto high heels.

The never-before-heard argument created a minor sensation among court officials and observers. Thomas contended it would be "fundamentally unfair" to use the results of field sobriety tests against one of his female client because she was wearing stiletto heels at the time, making her unsteady on her feet.

One of the tests required the woman to walk a straight line for some distance and then pivot quickly. In another, she was supposed stand on one foot for 30 seconds. Considering that she was wearing stiletto heels, the woman did remarkably well by making it to 16 seconds. Thomas argued.

Spanish GED stats up

DENVER — The number of Colorado residents taking the Spanish version of the GED high school equivalent per section of the GED high school equivalent per section of the GED has been per section of the GED hast year, officials report. That still represents only about 7 percent of the 14,688 people who took the GED last year in Colorado. Some of Colorado's large employers, including state government and Coors Brewing, accept the Spanish

on to put daily

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

GED as a credential for hiring

Creek not fit for fishing

GA ATLANTA — City officials warned against fishing or entering the Chattahoochee River and an Atlanta creek that flows into the river after a wastewater line ruptured. Ten million gallons of raw sewage spilled into the creek and reached the Chattahoochee River.

Officials couldn't predict when the pollution would clear. Atlanta's drinking water was not affected.

Tunnel survey to start

MM ST. PAUL — Official explorers carrying their own air will begin a monthlong survey of the century-old tunnel network through the Mississippi River bluffs in St. Paul. Three teens died of carbon monoxide poisoning there in April. City officials hope the survey will lead to making the area safe. The tunnels were built for storage.

New paper opens

BRATTLEBORO — The Vermont Guardian, a new statewide weekly newspaper, has opened offices in Winooski and Brattleboro, with plans to begin publishing. Editors say the paper



Studying in the sun Jasmin Jacob, 22, studies for her

Jasmin Jacob, 22, studies for her standardized board exam for registered nursing on her porch in Kansas City, Mo. will be committed to covering all of Vermont. They also plan to publish news on a daily Web site.

Help for quitters

BISMARCK
The state's Health
Department is offering a stoll-free telephone line to put state tobacco users in touch with counselors who will help them quit. The "tobacco quit-line" will use counselors from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn, and the community medicine department at the University of beath officials said clear school, beath officials said.

Woman's injury unclear

PA BELLEFONTE — Police and prosecutors originally said a woman suffered two gunshot wounds after a Sept. 6 argument with her boyfriend, but now they aren't so sure.

Billy Joe Leathers, 33, of Howard, was charged with attempted murder, aggravated assault and other offenses for allegedly shooting his girlfriend in the back of the head.

The woman, whose name was not released, was treated at Geisinger Medical Center and received one staple to close the injury in her head.

head. Centre County District Attorney Ray Gricar said doctors found two small wounds about a centimeter apart on the back of the woman's head, but they could not say for sure that she was shot.

Improving cab service

HI HONOLULU — State transportation officials said they will try to improve the efficiency of the taxi-dispatching service at Honolulu International Airport. The state has fielded several complaints of long waits for cabs since Ampco System Parking took over dispatching May 1. Ampco said it's taking steps to make its operation more efficient.

Donation with a catch

MONTPELIER — Town elders plan to offer a \$100 million gift to this community. There's only one catch: It'll be a century before town leaders can collect.

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Kenny Neff, who was mayor
from 1983 to 1995, organized 10 donors to give \$1,000 each to the trust
fund, but the city won't be able to
tap it for 100 years. Neff said the
goal was to give future city leaders
an endowment.

Neff worked with Dick Paxson, a representative of Edward Jones Investments in Montpelier, on organizing the fund. Paxson calculated that the \$10,000 could grow to more than \$125 million after a century at 10 percent growth a year.

Alabama hosting hunts

AL PELHAM — Alabama will hold two more archery hunts this year to kill deer at Oak Mountain State Park. The hunts will be Oct. 26 and 27 and Dec. 15 and 16, said Barnett Lawley, state conservation commissioner. The hunts are part of efforts to thin out the herd. Deer have contributed to erosion problems by stripping low-lying vegetation throughout the park.



Raking the river State biologist Kevin Frey scoops small fish out of the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River at Warfield, Ky. He was checking to see how well fish in the stream are reproducing in the wake of a coal sludge spill.



Hay for horses?

Herbert Litts, 70, cuts hay on the Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill site in Hyde Park,

N.Y. Litts plans to bale the hay this weekend to use on his farm in Highland, which he runs with his sons.



Cool summer

Christy Maier, left, and Brian Mattice play on the swings at Ontario Beach Park in the weather in the Rochester area never

Rochester, N.Y. This summer, the weather in the Rochester area never hit 90 degrees.



Baby boom Tracy Baroni Allmon watches her four children, Piper, 3, in front of her, and her seven-month-old triplets, from left, Bailey, Luke and Spencer, play at the Child Development Center at Bristol-Myers Squibb, where Allmon works, in Plainsboro, N.J.



Roping 'em in Lobsterman Edward Figueiredo of Cohasset, Mass., reaches for his lobster rope before throwing it in a dumpster at Duxbury Waste Transfer Station in Duxbury, Mass. Figueiredo was one of the many Massachusetts lobstermen participating in a program to remove 220 tons and 3,250 miles of dangerous, floating lobster gear with state-of-the-art, whale-friendly equipment.



Ready, aim, fire

Law enforcement officers compete Monday during the first day of the National Rifle Association's National Police Shooting Championships at the Jackson Police firing range in Jackson, Miss.



Biking by Buddha sh artist Ron Hernandez

Darren O'Brien of Waterford, Ireland, rides his bicycle down Pine Street in Burlington, Vt., past a mural of a Buddha painted by Burlington-based airbur-

Re-enactors warned

SD CHAMBERLAIN — Two hundred years after Lewis and Clark's tense encounter with Black Buffalo's Teton Sioux historical re-enactors following the explorers' route have received a blunt warning from some American Indians

"All you did by coming up into our territory is open old wounds, said Alex White Plume, a Lakota from Pine Ridge, S.D., who was among a group of Indians who met with expedition leaders, including a direct descendant of Capt. William Clark

Expedition members had invited the Indians to their camp on the Missouri River to express their concerns about the re-enactment. About 25 Indian men, women and children came carrying a banner asking, "Why celebrate genocide?"

"We're here to ask you to turn around and go home," White Plume said. "Don't proceed through our territory.'

Peyton Clark. great-great-grandson of William Clark, was clearly shaken by the anger and pain expressed by some of the camp visitors

The expedition moved on to the Crow Creek reservation, their next stop upriver.

Waiting lists for classes

MA BOSTON — A shortage of English instruction for adult immigrants has resulted in packed classes and long waiting lists

The Boston Sunday Globe reported that more than 17,000 people are on waiting lists for free or low-cost classes. A study by the Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth, a Boston think tank, found that as many as 46,000 people in Boston, and 195,000 in Massachusetts, speak little or limited English.

Pups go their own ways

SEWARD - Two orphaned ringed seal pups nursed to health this summer at the Alaska SeaLife Center both launched remarkable migrations after their release last month near Nome, swimming hundreds of miles in opposite directions.

Satellites tracked one pup 500 miles through the Bering Strait into the Arctic Ocean toward an area south of Russia's Wrangel Island, where other ringed seals congregate. The other pup swam southeast on a meandering 600-mile tour through the Bering Sea into Bristol Bay toward the Alaska Peninsula.

"The two of them were raised together and were released at the exact same time at the same beach, and they just broke up." said Russ Andrews, a marine mammal biologist who specializes in developing new tracking technology.

Man falls to death

GRAND CANYON NA-TIONAL PARK — A man was found dead after falling from a trail in Grand Canyon National

Park and landing about 500 feet below, a park spokeswoman said. Efforts to recover the man's body using a helicopter were ham-

pered by high wind, said park spokeswoman Leah McGinnis. It was an unclear why the man fell while hiking, McGinnis said. His wife had been walking in front of him and didn't see him fall.

Authorities didn't release the man's identity because they had not vet positively identified the

Man arrested at airport

CA LOS ANGELES — A man was arrested at Los Angeles International Airport for having three bullets sewn inside his jacket after he set off a metal detector, authorities said.

Jay Daniel Brown, 39, was taken into custody and booked for investigation of possession of dangerous weapons, said Officer Jason Lee, a police spokesman. Bail was set at \$20,000

Brown set off a metal detector in Terminal 4, where he was planning to board an American Airlines flight to Austin, Texas, Lee said. No passengers were evacuated

from the terminal, authorities said.

Tour bus crashes

WY GREYBULL — A packed tour bus went out of con-trol and overturned in a owstorm in the Big Horn Mountains, injuring at least 20 people, seven of them seriously.

It took a few hours for some victims to be extracted from the wreckage on U.S. 14 about 10 miles south of Burgess Junction in north-central Wyoming, according to Sgt. Stephen Townsend, spokes-

man for the state Highway Patrol. A half-inch of slush covered the road at the time

The America Tours International bus was full, with 42 passengers and a driver, and Townsend said the passengers spoke Dutch. Townsend said the bus was traveling west toward Yellowstone National Park when the crash occurred, but added that officials with the Mesa, Ariz.-based tour company were unsure where the bus originated or where it was going.

The injured were taken to a clinic in Basin, about 50 miles southeast, and a hospital in Worland, about 100 miles from the crash site.

Free tuition program

CT STORRS — The state is spending nearly \$1.6 million a year to pay for foster children to attend college. Experts believe that the investment will save the state money in the long run because the program's recipients won't require social services or be sent to prison. This year, 183 stu-dents are enrolled in the program. Students are asked to contribute \$500 a year and apply for grants and scholarshins

Fugitive pleads guilty

MIAMI — A fugitive captured in Colombia last year pleaded guilty to helping smuggle more than 24 tons of cocaine into the United States between 1984 and 2000, federal officials said. Alex Decubas, a Cuban-born nat-

uralized American citizen, admitted to helping run a small fleet of ships and boats, including the 236-foot Danish freighter Nerma, to carry cocaine between the Bahamas and south Florida and conspiring with others to launder more than \$6 million in drug money.

If a judge accepts the pleas, the defendant faces between 20 years and life in prison and a maximum fine of \$4 million.

Stories and photos from wire services

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J Horoscope

Big Daddy Jupiter pays a visit to Libra, where he'll stay for the next year. This transit brings luck to anvone who's trying to make relationships work -Joyce Jillson couples, groups and teams are like geese that fly south in a "V" formation. The momentum they create together carries the group much faster than any one

goose could go alone TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (September 24). New social connections help you make your way up this year!

You are widely accepted and loved, and having more friends helps you see the way to financial and romantic opportunity. The exceptional work you turn in this November puts you in the spotlight. A promotion and more money follow. Singles feel secure with loving Leo and Scorpio.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You're first in line and will have the rewards of the early bird. On days like this, you wonder why anyone would ever be late! Saying "goodbve" is something you've got to do

tonight. Be thoughtful and brief; don't draw it out. TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The stars give you the chance to reinforce to the world who you are. Your decency causes you to automatically respond correctly and kindly when tough situations arise

Games of chance are featured

tonight GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Everywhere you go, you bring a jovial mood and a joke or anecdote Though few may say it out loud, your effervescent personality is appreciated. That's why you'll be invited to socialize with the "it"

crowd CANCER (June 22-July 22). Somewhere between the conscious and the unconscious is the limitless, childlike state of mind where everything and anything is possible That's the part to nurture today What you believe will happen possi

bly will. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). That person who has really come to depend on you is probably on the verge of taking advantage, as far as you're concerned. You'll find subtle ways to get your message across

without causing too many waves. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You use your moneymaking skills

for the good of a group, and everyhody wins. Being of service is always a lucky your reservations. When

move. Pay attention to did ignoring your intuition ever get you anywhere good?

LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). It's a pleasure to give yourself over to your creative inspiration. If your idea is rejected initially, that only means it needs more

work. Solve repair and property problems. Big profits are made from little but consistent efforts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Today is about trial and error, so lighten up on vourself. Failure is just a signal that your current method is not going to work right now. There's nothing personal or shameful about that, unless you choose to see it that

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

way

21). Without risk, there is no reward. If you later find out you're in something over your head, you'll have time tonight to think things over. Loved ones won't judge you. so it's safe to talk about what you're aoina through

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Legal issues play a part now. Any arrangement that involves a contract or implies an unspoken agreement has legal implications. et everything in writing. Playing the "I thought you said" game could cost vou money

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Developments in a key relationship will make you feel at ease. Now, you can think of yourself for a change. It's a challenge to get any work done, unless your job relies heavily on chatting up the customers and being jovial.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're down on yourself again. Take the role of the loving parent to your own fragile feelings. You are as deserving of love as any soul on the planet. Tell yourself this often, and your life will transform.

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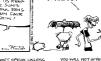




















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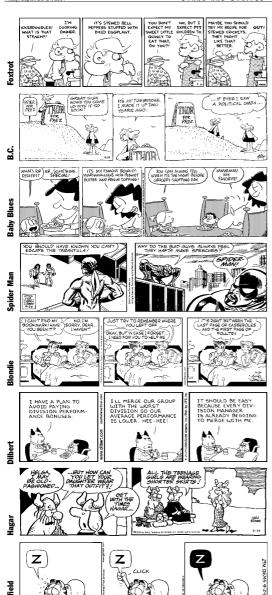
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Dear Abby

Cheater puts wife at crossroads

Dear Abby: Last week I kicked my husband out of the house. "Joel" and I have been married four years and have a 3-year-old son.

3-year-old son.
Two years ago, Joel took up
with "Connie," a 20-year-old
single co-worker. He insisted

they were just friends. When I found love letters from Connie in his wallet, Joel swore the letters were not from her. Things got messy when I started checking my husband's cell phone bill and discovered he was calling Comie sever was calling Comie sever the contract of the contract of

sometrning was up.
When Joel learned I'd been
asking questions, he became
very angry. Then Connie started
calling him at the house at all
hours. Once, around midnight,
she got into a tangle with some
guy and instead of calling police,
she called Joel — who rushed
right over.

He says he doesn't want a divorce, but every time we talk, we end up fighting because he tries to twist the facts around to

tries to twist the facts around to make me look like a fishwife. Should I wait it out to see if Joel will come home to his son and me? Or should I cut him off,

or should I cut nim off, divorce him, and pray that God will send me a man who will give me the respect and love I deserve?

— Spurned Wife in Texas

Dear Spurned: Your husband appears to be a remorseless manipulator. You have asked me to make a decision for you that only you should make. Counseling can help you to

ing can help you to determine what you want and need to do.

Dear Abby: I am a single mother with two daughters, 2 and 4. I love them with all my heart, but I'm afraid my yelling is affecting them. I can't control it, and when I do it. I frighten

them. They cover their bodies and start to cry. I have never hit either of them.

This is causing huge fights with their father. He is very involved with them, and he some times yells but they don't react the same way.

I feel like a bad mother and monster. What can I do to stop myself from losing my temper and have a better relationship with my daughters?

Dear Fearful in Minnesota
Dear Fearful: The first thing
you must do is get to the bottom
of what's triggering your anger.
In the meantime, when you feel
you're about to blow your stack,
leave the room. If necessary, go
outside for a few minutes. Count
to 10 — slowly. Decompress. Get
a grip.

Once you have calmed down, you'll be better able to act in an adult and rational manner, rath er than react.

Letters for this column — with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



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Yesterday's

Jumbles: FRIAR NIPPY JOSTLE ATTAIN
Answer: When Gramps paid to fill his lires with air he considered it — "INFLATION"

Friend divorcing terminally ill spouse

Dear Annie: MV

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been friends with "Bill" and "Karen" for many years. Last year, Bill was diagnosed with a terminal illness and is now undergoing experimental therapies that are very painful, physically draining and extremely expensive. He can no longer work.

Af first, Karen rose to the challenge and supported Bill, but now she has decided to file for divorce. She claims the problems in their marriage began long before his diagnosis, but I'm not buying it. Over the years, I've seen Karen leave a fiance, a firend and an employer

when things didn't go as planned. I have to draw the line somewhere. Divorcing a terminally ill man when he needs his wife the most seems inexcusable to me. Karen tells me she knows this is the right thing for her. She doesn't

say whether it's right for Bill.

I was there when Karen promised to stay with Bill "in sickness and in health." My husband thinks we should write off our friendship

Annie's Mailbox

with her. I'm inclined to agree. What do you

Disillusioned Friend
 in Massachusetts

in Massachusetts
Dear Disillusioned:
Karen certainly isn't
showing much integrity
or loyalty. She runs
away when the burden
weighs too heavily.

There may be ingrained psychological reasons for this, but it doesn't make her be-

havior any more acceptable. Only you can decide if Karen has other qualities that make up for her abandonment of Bill, and if so, you can continue the friendship on that limited level. Meanwhile, please keep an eye on Bill.

Dear Annie: I'm a teacher, 54, divorced, and I live out West. I make an excellent salary and have great benefits. The problem? My entire family, two married daughters, a grandchild, parents, siblings, nieces and nephews, all live in the Midwest. I have no close ties with anyone here: and it's

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often very lonely.

I am considering retiring early
in order to move closer to my
family. However, that would mean
leaving a job I love and giving up
an excellent retirement program,
medical coverage, etc. It would be
extremely difficult and exhausting
to start over, should I be lucky
enough to get hired. I want the
financial security, but my heart is

calling me home.

— Apple Valley, Calif.

Dear Apple Valley: Can you
live on the benefits you will get if
you retire now? Can you put
aside money and travel home
more often? Could you manage
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Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy
Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime
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Family Circus



"Grandma said in the old days people got into this thing and you wouldn't have to listen to them talk."



Dennis the Menac



"Y'KNOW, CHOCOLATE SYRUP EVEN MAKES

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'Go ahead, Vera ... treat me like dirt.'



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Autos for Sale Courtney - 1996 Nissan Diesel: 4 cylinder 4 wheel drive byggage rack, 3 inches lift, tires 1 year old, cold A/C MD player with nice speakers Excellent condi-tion, JCI due March 2005 asking 5500.00 OBO. Hunter green color POC David Parks Home #222-8239 work 622 9246 live at Courtney.

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Dark gray, 4-door, JCI until
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634-4243(W) asking c 633-8004 Kadena - 1990 Honda Civis Hatchback: Black, JCI due Octo ber 2005: Good A/C & grea b34-4243(W)
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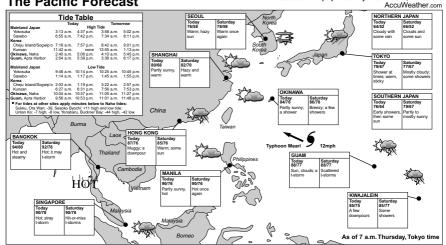
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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

Sunday: Partly sunny, high 75, low 64. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 73, low 64.

KADENA

Sunday: Showers, high 86, low 78. Monday: Showers, high 86, low 76.

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Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 77, low 58. Monday: Partly sunny, high 78, low 58.

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Sunday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 76. Monday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 88, low 76.

HAGATNA

Sunday: Showers, high 90, low 77. Monday: Showers, high 88, low 77

Wednesday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/I OW	CITY	HIGH/I OW
Albuquerque	72/44	Los Angeles	96/62
Amarillo	73/51	Little Rock	87/62
Anchorage	50/42	Louisville	88/62
Asheville	81/52	Miami	86/76
Baltimore	86/60	Milwaukee	80/60
		Nashville	85/59
Birmingham	85/61		
Bismarck	60/43	New York	86/65
Boise	73/52	Omaha	83/61
Boston	82/64	Orlando	88/70
Brownsville	92/72	Philadelphia	86/61
Buffalo	81/60	Phoenix	91/66
Burlington	80/55	Pittsburgh	82/58
Charleston, S	C 86/65	Portland, OR	71/55
Charlotte	85/58	Portland, ME	78/57
Cleveland	82/59	Salt Lake City	61/45
Columbus, Ol	H 86/59	St. Louis	86/63
Duluth	63/52	San Antonio	87/70
El Paso	87/57	San Diego	87/64
Hartford	84/59	San Juan	93/76
Helena	62/46	Tampa	89/72
Indianapolis	86/60	Tulsa	87/68
Jacksonville	85/68	Washington	86/66
Kansas City	85/63	Wichita	87/61
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U.S. Extended Forecast Friday, tranquil weather will persist across the eastern United States. High pressure will provide sunny, dry conditions across the West as well. Meanwhile, a cold front will slowly push through the Mississippi Valley. and showers and thunderstorms will rumble ahead of the front. The air behind the boundary is quite cool, so the central Plains will start out chilly. Sunshine should help to warm temperatures into the 70s by the afternoon. Saturday and Sunday, Jeanne will slowly approach the Southeast, so shower activity may increase by late Sunday across the Carolinas. Cooler air will make its way into the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes. Rainfree weather will cover the Rockies.

Friday's Pacific Temperatures

Friday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY H	IGH/LOW
Bangkok	94/80	lwakuni	75/65	Sasebo NB	79/65	Acapulco	89/73	Budapest	61/49	Kabul	88/48	Nairobi	82/51
Beijing	77/57	Kadena AB	84/76	Sapporo	64/52	Athens	83/62	Buenos Aires	73/50	Kiev	53/42	New Delhi	91/73
Camp Casey	77/55	Kunsan AB	77/59	Seoul	76/58	Auckland	63/48	Cairo	94/68	Kuwait	106/77	Oslo	54/43
Christchurch	55/35	Kwajalein	85/75	Shanghai	80/68	Baghdad	108/74	Cancun	82/70	London	56/51	Paris	54/44
Diego Garcia	83/74	Manila	90/76	Singapore	90/78	Barbados	91/74	Cape Town	60/38	Madrid	85/57	Rio de Janeiro	78/71
Hagatna	88/77	Misawa AB	64/56	Sydney	73/50	Barcelona	73/53	Geneva	54/45	Mexico City	73/54	Rome	74/52
Hanoi	85/75	Osan	76/56	Taegu	77/60	Berlin	58/50	Istanbul	82/63	Montreal	80/63	St. Petersburg	52/41
Hong Kong	87/76	Perth	68/52	Taipei	85/69	Bermuda	83/72	Jerusalem	90/66	Mogadishu	86/70	Stockholm	53/41
Honolulu	89/77	Pusan	74/63	Tokyo	79/67	Brussels	56/49	Johannesburg	82/58	Moscow	54/38	Warsaw	54/48



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Baltimore at Cincinnati
Chicago at Minnesota
San Diego at Denver
Green Bay at Indianapolis
San Francisco at Seattle
Tampa Bay at Oakland
Idle Buffalo, Carolina, New England, N.Y.

Monday, Sept. 27 Dallas at Washington

NFL players of the week

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lis Defense — S Rodney Harrison, New En-Defense – S Rodney Harrison, New En-glandial – P Shane Lechler, Osbane Lecher, Osbane Officers – 88 Cuttis Martin NV, Inch. Defense – 18 Cuttis Martin (NV, Inch. Defense – 18 Cuttis Martin (NV, Inch. Defense – 18 Cuttis Martin (NV, Inch. Martin – 19 Cuttis – 19 Cuttis

Defense - LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay Special - S Bracy Walker, Detroit College football

AP Top 25 schedule

Thursday, Sept. 23 No. 4 Miami at Houston No. 21 Boise State vs. BYU
Saturday, Sept. 24
No. 1 Southern Cal at Stanford
No. 5 Texas vs. Rice
No. 6 Weet Viscolar

No. 5 Texas vs. Rice
No. 6 West Virginia vs. James Madison
No. 8 Horida State vs. Clemson
No. 9 Auburn vs. The Citadel
No. 11 Tennessee vs. Louisiana Tech
No. 12 Virginia vs. Syracuse
No. 13 LSU vs. Mississippi State
No. 14 Utah vs. Air Force
No. 15 Utah (19) Texas vs. 18 (19) Texa

No. 16 Florida vs. Kentucky No. 18 Michigan vs. Iowa No. 19 Minnesota vs. Northwestern No. 20 Wisconsin vs. Penn State No. 20 Wisconsin vs. Penn State No. 22 Arizona State vs. Oregon State No. 23 Maryland at Duke No. 24 Louisville at North Carolina Division II Top 25

Through Sept. 19	9		
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1. Grand Valley St., Mich. (25)	4-0	625	1
North Dakota	3-0	597	2
Pittsburg St., Kan.	4-0	573	4
4. Texas A&M-Kingsville	2-0	536	5
5. Northwest Missouri St.	4-0	513	1 4 5 8
6. Catawba, N.C.	3-0	474	9
7. Central Oklahoma	4-0	443	10
8. Albany St., Ga.	4-0	420	11
9. Carson-Newman, Tenn.	2-1	369	3
Shippensburg, Pa.	4-0	365	12
11. Delta St., Miss.	2-1	338	16
12. Valdosta St., Ga.	2-1	325	
13. Saginaw Valley St., Mich.	2-1	295	14
14. North Alabama	2-1	286	6
Northwood, Mich.	4-0	269	
16. Central Missouri St.	3-1	247	15
17. St. Cloud State, Minn.	4-0	225	19
18. Tarleton St., Tex.	3-1	191	7
19. Central Arkansas	4-0	181	22
20. Indiana, Pa.	2-1	174	18
21. Tuskegee, Ala.	3-0	171	20
22. Winona St., Minn.	3-1	119	21
23. East Stroudsburg, Pa.	3-0	92	25
24. Tusculum, Tenn.	2-1	89	24
25. South Dakota	4-0	50	

Division III Top 25

Through Sept. 1	9	n.	
1. Mount Union, Ohio (38)	cord 2-0	Pts 995	
2. Linfield, Ore, (2)	2-0	928	3
Wheaton, Ill.	2-0	837	1 3 5 4
 Springfield, Mass. 	1-0	779	4
5. Hardin-Simmons, Texas	2-0	747	6
6. Baldwin-Wallace, Ohio	2-0	706	- 8
Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas		704	9
8. WisLa Crosse 9. Trinity, Texas	1-1 3-0	680 665	11
10. Ithaca, N.Y.	2-0	632	10
11. St. John's, Minn.	2-1	580	13
12. Capital, Ohio	2-0	566	12
Hampden-Sydney, Va.	2-0	449	15
14. Wash, & Jefferson, Pa.	3-0	390	19
15. WisEau Claire	2-0	379	21
16. Montclair St., N.J.	2-0	377	18
17. Augustana, III.	2-0	369	16
18. Bridgewater, Va. 19. WisWhitewater	2-1 3-0	309 263	20 23
	3-0	236	22
21. WisStevens Point	1-1	229	14
22. Waynesburg, Pa.	3-0	223	25
23. Wabash, Ind.	2-0	175	24
24. Rowan, N.J.	2-1	160	=
25. Wartburg, Iowa	2-1	128	7

High school Japan

Girls volleyball

Tuesday's summaries ota def. Zama American 25-14, 25-17,

Yokota def. Zamá American 25-14, 25-17, 25-16 at Camp Zama, Japan Spike kills-Yokota, Shawna Vitarbo 6. Ser-yick aces-Yokota, Darlene Seeley 5, Shawna Selsen international def. Christian Acade-my, In Japan 23-25, 25-17, 25-18, 26-24 at Tokyo

Tōkyo Spike kills-CAJ, Kelsey Hardeman 10 in 25 attempts, Erica Burger 5 in 16 attempts, Kelsey Masuda 5 in 25 attempts. Block points-CAJ, Kelsey Masuda 5, Erica Burger 4. Serving-CAJ, Nanae Ohki 22-for-22, Ashley Ogawa 12-for-12.

Guam Girls volleyball

Tuesday's summary Guam High def. Harvest Christian Acade my 25-23, 23-25, 15-7 at Asan, Guam

vice aces-Guam High, Kat Casabar 6. Defen-sive digs-Guam High, Maryann Riano 4.

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer Eastern Conference W L T Pts GF GA

Columbus MetroStars D.C. United Chicago New England 10 5 10 40 33 10 10 6 36 42 8 9 9 33 38 7 11 8 29 30 6 11 9 27 38 27 6 11 9 27 38 Western Conference 12 9 5 41 35 10 8 9 39 27 10 8 8 38 39 10 11 5 35 32 9 10 7 34 38 Kansas City Colorado Los Angeles Dallas NOTE: Three points for tie.

Saturday's games D.C. United at Columbus MetroStars at Dallas Colorado at Kansas City New England at Chicago Los Angeles at San Jose

Saturday, Oct. 2 Chicago at Columbus Dallas at New England D.C. United at MetroStars San Jose at Colorado Kansas City at Los Angeles

Pro basketball

WNBA playoffs

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-three)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Connecticut Seasingt
Connecticut at Washington
Monday, Sept. 27
Washington at Connecticut
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Wednesday, Sept. 29
Washington at Connecticut, if in

New York vs. Detroit
Friday, Sept. 24
New York at Detroit
Sunday, Sept. 26
Detroit at New York
Tuesday, Sept. 26
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Detroit at New York, if necessary
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Sunday, Sept. 26
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Monday, Sept. 27
Minnesota at Seattle
Wednesday, Sept. 29
Minnesota at Seattle, if necessa

Tennis

China Open

Wednesday At The Beijing Tennis Centre Beijing, China Purse: \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles

Singles First Round Nadia Petrova (5), Russia, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-2. China, 6-2, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia-Montenegro,
def. Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Second Round
Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Tatiana Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Tatiana Panova, Russia, 6-1, 6-1. Gisela Dulko (6), Argentina, def. Maria Vento-Kabchi, Venezuela, 6-4, 6-4. Serena Williams (1), United States def. Di-nara Safina, Russia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, def. Tam-arine Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 6-4.

Auto racing

Nextel Cup schedule

Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.) Feb. 22 — Subway 400, Rockingham, N.C. (Matt Kenseth) (Matt Kenseth)
March 7 – UAW-DaimlerChrysler 400, Las
Vegas (Matt Kenseth)
March 14 – Golden Corral 500, Hampton,
Ga. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)
March 14 – Garolina Dodge Dealers 400,
Darlington, S.C. (Jimmle Johnson)
March 21 – Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kurt Busch)
April 4 — Samsung/RadioShack 500, Fort
Worth, Texas (Elliott Sadler)
April 18 — Advance Auto Parts 500, Martinsville, Va. (Rusty Wallace)

April 25 - Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala, Geff Gordon) May 2 – Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jeff May 2 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Jeff Gordon) May 15 — Chevy American Revolution 400, Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Ir.) Richmond, Va. (Dale Earnhardt Ir.) June 6 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. (Mark Martin) June 6 1 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. (Mark Martin) June 13 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Jimmie Johnson) June 20 – DHL 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Ryan Numan) — Dodge/Save Mart 350, Sonoma,
Raiff, (Jeff Gordon)
July 3 — Pepsi 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
(Jeff Gordon)
July 11 — Tropicana 400, Joliet, III. (Tony
Stewart)
July 25 — Siemens 300, Loudon, N.H. (Kurt Busch)
Aug. 1 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond (Jim-

Aug. 1 — Perinsyndria Dou, Long Pond (Jimmie Johnson) Aug. 8 — Brickyard 400, Indianapolis (Jeff Gordon) Aug. 15 — Sirius at The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Tony Stewart) Aug. 22 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Gen. Biffle). Aug. 22 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, fich. (Greg Biffele 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Dale Aug. 26 Sparple 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Dale Sept. 5 — Op Secret 500, Fontana, Calif. (El-iott Sadler) Sept. 11 — Chevy Rock and Roll 400, Rich-nord, Va. (Jeremy Mayleid) Sept. 19 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H. (Kurt

uscn) Sept. 26 — MBNA America 400, Dover, Del. Oct. 3 — EA Sports 500, Talladega, Ala. Oct. 16 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan. Oct. 16 — UAW-GM Quality 500, Concord,

N.C. Oct. 24 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va. Oct. 31 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampon, Ga. Nov. 7 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avon-ale, Ariz. Nov. 14 — Mountain Dew 500, Darlington. S.C. Nov. 21 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

Deals

Tuesday's transactions

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with Tennessee of the Southern League.

HICAGO BEARS—Placed S Mile Brown on injured reserve. Signed CB Alfonso Marshall from the practice squad. Signed OL Bryan Acceptable States of the States of th

Courney Brown on injured reserve. Waived RB Dee Brown.

DALIAS COWBOYS—Signed RB Derrick

Normal and Te Landon Trusty to the practice

HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed TE Matt Murphy, Waived WR Kendrick Starling,

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived PR Lamont

Brighttul. Signed PR Wes Welker. Placed DT

Larry Chester on injured reserve. Re-signed

FB Jamar Martin. MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released K Travis Dorsch, DB Omare Lowe and DB Earthwind Moreland Moreland.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed CB Art Thomas and O'T Morgan Pears to the practice
squad. Released G Tyson Clabo and DB Will
Hunter from the practice squad.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed DB Jarrell Weaver
to the practice squad. Released WR Carl

earney. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Placed LB Carlos olk on injured reserve. Signed DT Eric Down-

ig. **SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Signed OL wavne Ledford. Released DE Dennis

Dwayne Legrord, Released DE Dennt Johnson, Released FB Matt Stanley from the practice squad. Signed OL Brent Swagge to the practice squad. COLLEGE

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BIG 12 CONFERENCE—Named Rob Carolla
director of communications.
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Cyclist Hamilton suspended by team

BY ERICA BULMAN The Associated Press

GENEVA - Olympic cycling champion Tyler Hamilton was suspended Wednesday by his pro team which threatened to fire him if he can't prove he's inno-

cent of blood doping.

Hamilton could lose his time-trial gold medal from the Athens Games if backup tests confirm results from earlier tests at the Olympics and the Spanish Vuelta showing another person's blood in his system. He denied receiving a transfu-

sion - which can boost an athlete's performance by increasing the amount of oxygen-transporting red blood cells in his system.

Under the heading "We believe Tyler" in a statement Wednesday, Phonak team boss Andy Rihs said: "For the moment, we have to concentrate on the facts. These seem to speak against Tyler. But so long as we're not 100 percent certain that he's guilty of manipulation, we will believe him.

However, immediately below Rihs's statement, Phonak said Hamilton's suspension would hold "pending further notice" until tests and proceedings are completed.

"If Hamilton is not able to prove his innocence, then the con-tract will be canceled effective immediately," the statement said.

The team's stance is a far cry from the staunch support of Hamilton it showed Tuesday, when Rihs declared he didn't "fire innocent people," adding that "Tyler is innocent as long as

no one proves the contrary. Hamilton said he already is losing endorsement deals, though he wouldn't say with which compa-

"Already it has ruined a lot for me — my reputation," the Marbleme—my reputation," the Marble-head, Mass., native said. "There are personal sponsors who are pulling out. It's sad."

He's sponsored by Nike, Oak-ley Eyewear and Watches, Zipp Wheels, pedal manufacturer Speedplay, Bell Helmets and energy bar maker Clif Bar.

Phonak, a Swiss team, was informed by cycling's international body and the International Olympic Committee that tests at the Athens Olympics on Aug. 19 and at the Spanish Vuelta on Sept. 11 showed evidence of blood from another person.

The International Cycling Union had informed cyclists at the start of the season that tests for blood doping and Human Growth Hormone were well advanced and probably would be introduced in the coming months.

"I am 100 percent innocent." Hamilton said Tuesday. "The results were like a bolt of lightning out of the blue for me. I have no idea what has happened. It must be some kind of manipulation."

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Chiefs' troubles mounting

Holmes injury might devastate winless K.C.

BY DOUG TUCKER The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Their star running back is wearing an ankle brace, and their best defensive back just got arrested

That's the latest from the winless Kansas City Chiefs, a team that's opened the year 0-2 by missing tackles, dropping passes and looking nothing like the savvy collection of skilled veterans fresh off a 13-3 season - that many fans expected would end their season in the Super Bowl.

"There'll be some teams 2-0 that will fold, and there will be some teams that are 0-2 come on strong," coach Dick Vermeil said Tuesday. "These guys have been through adversity before.

The latest dose of bad news came early Monday when cornerback Eric Warfield was arrested on suspicion of drunken driving a few hours after intercenting two passes and returning one for a

touchdown. Johnson County, Kan., District Attorney Paul Morrison said he intends to file charges against Warfield. It would be the third time Warfield faced such a charge in the past three years Under Kansas law, a third drunken driving charge is a felony that comes with a sentence of up to a vear in iail.

Morrison who said the case could be delayed until after the season, said professional athletes

can expect no special leniency. "We try to treat them like we would any other person," he said.

They sure don't get any special treatment Warfield could also be subject



Running back Priest Holmes has been the lone bright spot for the Chiefs offense, which could really struggle if Holmes is limited with an injury.

to a league suspension as a repeat violator. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Commissioner Paul Tagliabue would decide on any punishment but not until the criminal case is finished

Vermeil said he plans to start Warfield on Sunday at home against the Houston Texans.

"The only thing is I've been instructed by the Players Association and the NFL to make no comments in regard to Eric Warfield," Vermeil said.

There also was no good news on the status of running back Priest Holmes, who has led the NFL the past three years with 4,590 yards rushing, 6,566 total

yards from scrimmage and 61 touchdowns. Holmes came out of Sunday's 28-17 loss to Carolina with about eight minutes left, and doctors said Monday he had an ankle sprain.

Without him, the Chiefs' already-struggling offense could be devastated Holmes hurt his hin in the 14th game of the 2002 season and the Chiefs totaled only 97 yards rushing in their next two

"What it amounts to is how long it takes for the ankle to feel comfortable and go back to work on. Vermeil said. "It's not a severe sprain. I think we have to list him at questionable."

Even more pessimistic is the report on Eddie Kennison, the Chiefs' best receiver. He hurt his hamstring on a fly pattern Sunday, further weakening a position that's already been hurt by the loss of Marc Roerigter and versatile rookie Kris Wilson.

"He's our fastest receiver," Vermeil said, "You take him out, it doesn't help you in any way. But I still have a degree of optimism he might be able to go.

The mistakes that cost the Chiefs in their first two games haven't been limited to players Vermeil admits he made had decisions in the Carolina game, when he twice elected to have rookie placekicker Lawrence Tynes try for a field goal on fourth-and-1 Types went 1-for-2.

"I should have had more confidence in my offensive line to make 1 yard," Vermeil said. "The rule of thumb is . . . if you're playing a good football team make sure you get three points. I should have shown more confidence in my football team to let them go ahead and try to make it.

After this week's home game against the 0-2 Texans, the Chiefs take to the road for what could be tough games at Baltimore and Jacksonville.

"The overall team morale is good." Vermeil said. "They certainly don't consider themselves out of the race. And it's my job to let them know that we aren't the only team that's started out 0-2 and ended up being successful."

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Broncos' Pryce to miss a month

The Associated Pres-

DENVER - Trevor Pryce came into training camp in the best shape of his life. It didn't do him much good

The Denver Broncos defensive end will have surgery Wednesday to remove a disc fragment from his lower back



He's expected to be out four to six weeks, the first significant time he'll miss due to injury in his eight-year ca-

"If it is surgery, I've fully come to grips with it," Pryce said Mon-

day before he traveled to California to have his back examined. "I'm hoping it will only keep me out 21/2 or three weeks

Pryce, a four-time Pro Bowler, was declared inactive the first eight games of his rookie season but from then through the end of last season, he played in all but one of Denver's 104 regular-season games

When he came into this season off an 8½-sack year in 2003, Prvce proclaimed himself in the best shape of his life. But he hurt his back last month, and hasn't felt right since.

He played sparingly in Den-ver's opener against Kansas City - mainly because the Broncos line was thinned out with other injuries. Last Sunday before the game against Jacksonville, he went out a few hours before game. time and decided he didn't have enough strength in his legs to

"When Trevor says something like that, there is something wrong," coach Mike Shanahan said

Pryce's loss hurts an already banged up line. Defensive tackle Luther Elliss (pectoral muscle) is on the mend. The Broncos also had to re-sign tackle Darius Holland, who was released before the regular season.

On Monday, they traded a con-ditional 2005 draft pick to Atlanta for tackle Ellis Johnson, who never reported to Falcons camp this season. Johnson led all interi or linemen last season with eight

Injured Panthers RB Davis thinks he won't be out long CHARLOTTE, N.C. - The Carolina Panthers think Stephen

Davis could be out up to five weeks with a knee injury. Davis says it won't nearly be that long.

Davis had surgery on his right knee to renair torn cartilage last Friday, missing the Panthers victory over Kansas City. Carolina is off this week, and

Davis has not ruled out playing Oct. 3 against Atlanta

"I read that it's going to be two to five weeks. It's not going to be five weeks, I know that," Davis said. "It's possible with everything that I'm doing to try to get



Cleveland Browns tight end Kellen Winslow Jr., out for the sea a broken leg, might miss out on a \$5.3 million roster bonus, ESPN.com reported. Winslow's contract stipulates that he must participate in 35 percent of Cleveland's offensive plays to receive the one-time bonus.

NFL injury update

Injuries to prominent NFL players, fol-lowed by team's prognosis. (See Satur-day's edition for complete injury report rovided by the league):

Bears: CB Charles Tillman (knee) out 7-10 weeks. Jets: LB Sam Cowart (knee) out 4-6

ks. ers: RB Kevan Barlow (knee) ex-Pects to Nevan Bankov (Macy)
Pects to play.
Rams: CB DeJuan Groce (sprained knee) doubtful this week.
Ravens: CB Deion Sanders (hamstring) questionable for Sunday.

myself ready (for Atlanta). Anything is possible.

Davis' rushed return has nothng to do with jealousy over De-Shaun Foster's outstanding game against the Chiefs. Foster ran for 74 yards and a touchdown.

Davis and Foster have a strong relationship, and Davis knows the starting job is his whenever he gets back. There is no jealousy between the two who have developed a big-brother relationship similar to the one Davis had with the Washington Redskins when veteran Terry Allen took him under his wing

Defiant Bledsoe answers critics ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. - A

defiant Drew Bledsoe provided a stern response to those questioning whether he's capable of leading the Buffalo Bills.

"I'm the quarterback here. And I'm going to be the quarterback here." Bledsoe said after practice Wednesday. "The players on the team know that. The coaches know that. And that's just simply

the way it is.'

Bledsoe's comments came during the Bills' off week and as the team attempts to regroup after opening the season with consecutive 13-10 losses to Oakland and Jacksonville. They were in response to a growing number of critics who have begun to question his age and ability to lead the offense, which has yet to shake last season's troubles.

"That's the nature of this position," said Bledsoe, 32, referring to the criticism. "When we win, I'm going to get more credit than I deserve. And when we lose, I'm going to take a lot of it. ... I understand that

"If I couldn't handle that I wouldn't be here 12 years into a career still fighting to win foot-

Bledsoe's fight has been a los-

ing battle lately.

Including both games this sea son, Bledsoe has lost 12 of 16 starts and five straight. More disturbing is he's coming off the worst season of his career and has not had 200 or more yards passing in his past six outings.

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That's a significant drop for a player who set 10 franchise records in 2002 his first season in Buffalo after being traded by New England. And it's a troubling stretch for a four-time Pro Bowl selection who has won only 14 times in 34 starts with the Bills.

With rookie J.P. Losman out for at least half the season with a broken left leg, 12-year veteran Shane Matthews is Bledsoe's

Winslow's broken leg could bust bonus

CLEVELAND - A few lines in Kellen Winslow Jr.'s contract with the Cleveland Browns could be as costly as the broken leg doctors found on his X-rays.

The rookie tight end, who un derwent surgery for his right leg on Tuesday, could miss out on a \$5.3 million roster bonus because he got hurt, ESPN.com reported.

Under terms of the six-year, \$40 million performance-laden contract he signed in August, Winslow must participate in 35 percent of Cleveland's offensive plays to receive the one-time bonus, paid in 2005.

It's unclear whether there is a medical provision to protect Winslow in case of injury.

Dolphins replace PR Brightful MIAMI - The Miami Dolphins waived punt returner Lamont Brightful, who fumbled three kicks in their latest loss, and signed signed mokie returner Wes Welker on Tuesday.

Welker was waived last week by the San Diego Chargers after averaging 25 vards on four kickoffs in their first game. He had an 81-yard punt return for a touchdown during the exhibition season and set an NCAA record with eight punt returns for scores at Teyas Tech

Defensive tackle Larry Chester, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in Sunday's loss at Cincinnati, was placed on injured reserve. The Dolphins re-signed fullback Jamar Martin, who had been waived Saturday.

Gordon disciplined by Childress Racing

WELCOME, N.C. - Robby Gor don, who admitted he intentionally caused an accident last Sunday at New Hampshire that involved championship contenders Tony Stewart and Jeremy Mayfield, has been placed on probation by Richard Chil-

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dress Racing for the remain der of the 2004 NASCAR Nextel Cup season

Team owner Childress made the announcement Wednesday, apologizing to the fans, media, the teams involved and Cingular Wire less, the sponsor of Gordon's No 31 Chevrolet, for the situation that

occurred during the Sylvania 300.
"If there is one positive," Childress said, "I think this can make Robby understand that there is more to racing than just being aggressive. In this sport today, one action can affect many people's lives on the track and beyond it, as well "Many athletes have made mis-

takes in their careers and would take back the negative things they've said or done if they could.

Gordon was angered 17 laps into Sunday's race when Greg Biffle caused him to spin. After radio ing to his crew that he would retaliate, he made good on the threat by intentionally wrecking Biffle later in the race

Stewart and Mayfield could not avoid the accident, and their cars were severely damaged. May-field finished 35th, Stewart was 39th, and neither will likely be able to overcome their resulting point deficits in the final nine races of NASCAR's new 10-race playoff format.

NASCAR immediately hit Gordon with a two-lap penalty. NASCAR officials later said no further penalty against Gordon was planned.

Serena, Sharapova advance to quarterfinals of China Open

BEIJING - Top-seeded Serena Williams struggled Wednesday heating Russia's Dinara Safina 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 to reach the China Open quarterfinals.

Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova had an easier time. routing fellow Russian Tatiana Panova 6-1, 6-1.

Other winners in the second round included No. 5 seed Nadia Petrova of Russia, sixth-seeded Gisela Dulko of Argentina, seventh-seeded Jelena Jankovic of Serbia-Montenegro and Spain's Anabel Medina Garrigues

New league for NHL players denies suspension of play

TORONTO - A hockey league formed for locked-out NHL players called off some preseason games but will proceed with its regular season, which is sched-uled to start Oct. 7.

The Original Stars Hockey League however disassociated itself from a news release Wednesday saying it had suspended pre season play. League president Randy Gumbley did acknowledge some games will not be played.

"We'll reassess the rest of the



Top-seeded Serena Williams defeated Russia's Dinara Safina 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 on Wednesday in the \$585,000 China Open. Williams, above, said, "Out of a [scale of] 10, I'd give myself a one.

preseason games after tonight's game in Kitchener," Gumbley for now, it's full steam ahead."

Sports & Entertainment Centre on Wednesday, with OSHL letter-head, had the headline: "OSHL Suspends Pre-Season Play. said there are "plans to take the necessary time to sign additional players, finalize scheduling and sponsorship deals" before continuing play.

It also had a quote from Gumb-

ley saying: "We would like to have had a year to plan this caliber of entertainment. Instead. we've had three weeks."

Gumbley insisted the release was not from the OSHL.

"Totally, 100 percent — it did not come from us," Gumbley said, adding the game in Sarnia, Ontario, on Sunday was postponed. "But we definitely are proceeding with the regular season commencing on Oct. 7."

The OSHL, a four-on-four exhibition series based in Ontario, was put together to give the players a place to play during the work stoppage. The first few games, however, were marked by little intensity and no hitting or defense. The league has not said how long the regular season will last.

Wizards G Blake out for first month of season

WASHINGTON — Washington Wizards point guard Steve Blake will miss the first month of the NBA season after injuring his ankle during a pickup game.

Blake underwent Wednesday to remove a chipped bone from his right ankle and is expected to miss 10-12 weeks.



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Young's slam leaves A's restless

Rangers beat Mulder to open three-game set

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas - Michael Young didn't let Mark Mulder get out of another bases-loaded jam, and made sure the Texas Rangers kept alive their long-shot chance in the AL West.

Young's grand slam in the fourth, an inning after Mulder escaped trouble, helped the Rangers to a 9-4 victory Tuesday night in the opener of a three-game series against the division-leading Oakland Athletics.

"If Mulder gets out of that inning, who knows what happens," Mark Teixeira said. "The grand slam really hurts. After that, as a team we knew it was over

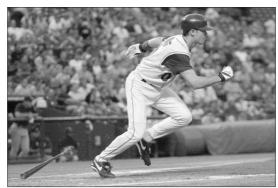
The Athletics trailed 3-2 before Young's second career slam, his 21st homer this season. It came after first baseman Scott Hatteberg's two-out error and put the Rangers up 7-2

"That's the type of thing a player like Mike does for a club," manager Buck Showalter said "That's what leadership is all about

Young was an All-Star shortstop this season after switching from second base in spring train ing. He replaced Alex Rodriguez after the AL MVP was traded to the New York Yankees.

Texas is four games behind the Athletics with 12 to play. Anaheim, which lost 7-3 to Seattle, is 21/2 back of Oakland

While the September struggles of Mulder continued, Ryan Drese (14-8) won his third straight start



Texas Rangers' Michael Young leaves the batters box after getting his 200th hit of the season against Oakland Athletics pitcher Mark Mulder in the first inning of the Rangers' 9-4 victory Tuesday in Arlington, Texas.

even though he allowed four runs

in 5²/₃ innings.

Mulder (17-6) didn't make it out of the fifth, allowing nine runs five earned - eight hits, two walks and two hit batters. The left-hander is 0-2 with an 8.22

ERA in four starts this month. "It was horrible. It was embarrassing," Mulder said. "It's been like that for a while. I'm not doing the team any good, I feel like a hitter who's 0-for-100.'

Mulder hit two batters and walked Young in the third, but got out of that with a popout and grounder. He wasn't as fortunate in the fourth with his 2-0 pitch against Young

"It was one of his sinkers that didn't sink." Oakland manager Ken Macha said.

After finishing last in the AL West four straight seasons, Texas (83-67) went into its last 10-game homestand already assured a winning season and still in contention. The Rangers and A's are meeting this week for the final time this season.

"Our mind-set is we want to go out there and play every game, play our kind of ball," Young said. 'We're not going to come in here with a must-win attitude, because we proved that just doesn't work. We tried that before,'

At Minnesota and Boston to start September, when they lost

Brian Jordan's RBI single in the first made it 3-0. Young, who doubled for his 200th hit of the season, scored with Hank Blalock on a two-run double by Teixeira, who has 108 RBIs — 94 since

five of six games

Mulder was pulled after Kevin Mench singled and Jordan walked to start the fifth. Both

scored after the pitching change. Before Young's slam, Oakland scored with runs in the third and fourth innings, ending Texas' string of 20 straight scoreless in-

Giambi ends 0-for-32 skid with homer in N.Y. win

NEW YORK - Jason Giambi homered to end the longest slump of his career and Esteban Loaiza finally earned his 100th career victory and first for the Yankees, leading New



York over the Toronto Blue Javs 5.3 Tuesday night.

Sheffield hit his 36th home run two days after getting a pair of cortisone shots. Alex Rodriguez almost homered for the Yankees, too, but was robbed on a spectacular catch by center fielder Vernon Wells.

Mariano Rivera matched his career high with his 50th save as the Yankees held their 41/2-game lead over Boston in the AL East and stopped Toronto's three-game string.

Giambi had been 0-for-32. with 11 of those at-bats coming since he returned from the disabled list after being diagnosed with a benign tumor.

Loaiza (10-7) outpitched Roy Halladay (7-8) after finishing runner-up to the Toronto ace last year in the AL Cy Young voting.

Red Sox 3, Orioles 2: At Boston, Mark Bellhorn hit a two-run single off Jorge Julio with two outs in the ninth as Boston stopped a three-game losing streak. B.J. Ryan (3-6) had walked Kevin Youkilis, and Bill Mueller had doubled off the Green Monster for his career-high fourth hit of the

game. Schilling cruised through eight innings, striking out a season-high 14 as he went for his major league-leading 21st victory. Given a 1-0 lead on Kevin Millar's sacrifice fly in the eighth, Keith Foulke (4-3) gave up Javy Lopez's two-run homer on a 3-2 pitch with two outs in the ninth

White Sox 8. Twins 6: At Chicago, Paul Konerko hit his 40th homer, and Juan Uribe had his first career grand slam, a pinch-hit shot in the seventh.

Neal Cotts (3-3) got the win, Shingo Takatsu pitched the ninth for his 18th save and J.C. Romero (7-2) was the loser.

Indians 8, Tigers 7: At Detroit, Casey Blake's bloop sin-gle off Esteban Yan (3-5) broke a ninth-inning tie and Ben Broussard had five RBIs as Cleveland rallied from a 7-2 deficit. Bobby Howry (3-1) won. and Bob Wickman pitched the ninth for his 10th

Devil Rays 7, Royals 4: At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jorge Cantu hit a go-ahead, two-run double off Shawn Camp (2-1) during a five-run eighth

Piniella ejected in Tampa's 10-inning loss

ST. PETERSBURG. Fla. Ruben Gotay hit an RBI grounder in the 10th inning and the Kansas City Royals beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 7-6 Wednesday.

Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella was ejected in the second by plate umpire Mike Winters for arguing balls and strikes. After being tossed, Piniella came out of the dugout, argued briefly with Winters, and then kicked dirt onto the plate three times.

Piniella has been ejected twice his season and 56 times as a manager. He has been thrown out 70 times overall during his major league career.

David DeJesus homered and drove in three runs for the Rov-

first major league homer. Calvin Pickering opened the

Tampa Bay's Matt Diaz hit his

10th with a double off Jorge Sosa (4-6) and pinch-runner Guerrero went to third on Desi Relaford's sacrifice bunt. After Dee Brown was hit by a pitch. Guerrero scored on Gotay's grounder to short.

Mike MacDougal (1-1) worked a scoreless ninth. Jeremy Affeldt pitched the 10th for his 13th save in 16 opportunities.

Kansas City starter Darrell May didn't figure in the decision

and remains one loss from tying Paul Splittorf's team record of 19 set in 1974. May, who is 9-18, gave up five runs and eight hits over six innings.

DeJesus homered and Pickering had an RBI double to put the Royals ahead 2-0 in the first.

Tampa Bay starter Doug Waechtergave up three runs, three hits and three walks in one-plus innings.

Pace: Right fielder Guerrero returns to Angels lineup PACE, FROM BACK PAGE ing to a three-run inning

Aaron Sele (9-4) allowed five runs and 10 hits in 21/3 innings the third time in four starts that he failed to reach the fifth The right-hander is 2-4 in his last eight starts with a 6.75 ERA.

after becoming the first pitcher in club history to start a season 7-0. "I gave up 10 singles. That's part of baseball," Sele said.

You try to make quality pitch es, but at the same time, you need

All-Star right fielder Vladimir Guerrero was back in the Angels lineup, one night after getting beaned on the left side of the head by a pitch from Seattle's Ryan Franklin. Guerrero, who was 1-for-4, hit his second triple of the season and scored on a groundout by Garret Anderson, trimming Seattle's lead to 5-3 in the third.

The Angels learned before the game that they will play the rest

of the season without second base man Adam Kennedy, who tore ligaments in his right knee Monday night while trying to make a difficult play on Suzuki's ground single up the middle.

Chone Figgins, who has started at six positions this season because of numerous injuries to Angels regulars, made his seventh start at second base. The first pitch of the game was a single up the middle off Figgins' glove, lead-

Suzuki scored on a bases-loaded grounder by Bret Boone, and Spiezio delivered the other runs. He added an RBI single in the third and a sacrifice fly in the seventh, raising his RBI total to 39

Andres Galarraga, who has battled back twice from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, made his first start for the Angels at first base in place of slumping Darin Erstad and was 2-for-3 with an RBI single.

Giants rout Astros. turn up heat on L.A.

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants can reach the playoffs two wavs

They certainly boosted both chances Tuesday night. Brett Tomko won his sixth con-

secutive decision and San Fran cisco beat the Houston Astros 9-2 maintair



their wild-card lead and move within 11/3 games of first-place Los

Angeles in the NL West. Los Angeles was up by six games on Sept. 11.

"This is what you play all year for. Everything's big," Tomko said

Before the game, the Giants dropped their right to void the final year of Bonds' contract, meaning the slugger will have at least two more seasons with San Francisco to break Hank Aaron's home run record of 755.

Under the \$90 million five-year deal agreed to in January 2002 San Francisco could have voided the 2006 season if Bonds failed to reach 500 plate appearances next year or 1,500 combined from 2003-05, including at least 400 next season

Pedro Feliz matched his career high with four RBIs for the Giants, and Tomko (11-6) came within one out of his second complete game in a row.

Bonds drove in a run to help the Giants win for the eighth time ton's four-game winning streak. The Chicago Cubs are a half-game behind San Francisco in the wild-card race. The Astros dropped two games back.

Bonds remained at 701 homers. finishing 0-for-3 with his 107th intentional walk.

Padres 9, Dodgers 4: Ramon Vazquez and Ramon Hernandez hit three-run homers, and Adam Eaton (11-13) beat visiting Los Angeles for the fourth time this season. The Padres nulled within 5½ games of the Dodgers, but remained four behind the Giants in the wild-card race

"Where we're at in the standings, we're desperate. The guys played like it tonight," San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said.

Adrian Beltre hit a pair of two run homers and leads the maiors with 47. Jeff Weaver (12-12) allowed seven runs in 41/3 innings. Cubs 5, Pirates 4 (10):

Salomon Torres' wild nitch allowed the go-ahead run to score in the 10th inning, and Aramis Ramirez hit a two-run homer for Chicago at PNC Park

The Cubs couldn't hold a 4-1 lead, with the Pirates tying it in the ninth on Jack Wilson's RBI single, but rallied to win their 10th in 13 games.

Braves 5. Reds 4: At Atlanta. John Thomson pitched seven strong innings. Julio Franco had three hits and the Brayes reduced their magic number for winning the NL East to three.

Atlanta can clinch its 13th straight division title as soon as



Los Angeles Dodgers manager Jim Tracy, right, pulls starting pitcher Jeff Weaver in the fifth ning of the Dodgers' 9-4 loss

Thursday. Thomson (13-8) is 7-1 in his last 14 starts. John Smoltz earned his 40th save, the 150th of his career.

Phillies 4, Marlins 2: Cory Lidle (10-12) took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, Rvan Madson escaped a jam, and Philadelphia ed two years of frustration in Florida

The Phillies had lost 14 consecutive games in Miami, including seven this season

Expos 6, Mets 1: Tony Batista homered twice to reach 30 this season, Livan Hernandez pitched another complete game and the Expos won before just 3,839 at

Olympic Stadium.
The Expos, last in the NL East since April 15, moved within one game of tying New York for fourth place in the division

Brewers 6, Cardinals 4: Victor Santos (11-11) won for the second time in 12 starts and rookie Dave Krynzel scored three runs to help the Brewers stop a seven-game skid with a victory in Milwaukee.

Yokota vs. Kinnick: It's all on the lines

First-place JFL showdown will be won in trenches, coaches say

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Stripes

Stellar senior backs Leonard Lynce and Chris Roach have piled up yards and touchdowns with machinelike precision.

Roach has paced Yokota to a 2-0 record, rolling up 492 yards and 10 touchdowns. Lynce's num bers aren't quite as high, 352 yards and six TDs, but he's helped the Nile C. Kinnick Red Devils match the Panthers' mark. with their first-place showdown looming Friday at Yokosuka

But neither would be where they are without the play of their offensive lines something which will determine the out come of Friday's game, the

teams' coaches say. "You give yourself the best chance of winning if you control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball," said Tim Pujol, whose Panthers will aim for their 42nd straight on-field victory Friday

Vokota forfeited two wins in 2002 for using an ineligible play-

"For either team, and that's been one of Yokota's strengths over the past five years, the line has to clear the way for the running back," added Red Devils coach Robert Stovall. "No backs are good without the line.

Friday's winner will seize the early edge in the battle for the JFL title, which Yokota has won the last five years, and for the right to host Rising Sun Bowl VI on Nov. 13 against the Okinawa Activities Council champion.

While Yokota battles Kinnick, the defending Okinawa champion Kadena Buccaneers (0-1) are at Kubasaki Samurai while the Kadena Islanders (1-0) entertain the Kubasaki Shogun

On Saturday, Zama American (0-3) travels to the American School In Japan (0-2).

The Red Devils beat their first two opponents, Zama and ASIJ, with ease, but Stovall calls Yokota the "first big test" of the season

"We have some guys who are willing, but inexperienced," Stovall said of a group that includes 180-pound seniors Joey Wood and Broderick Thomas and 150-pound junior Yamato Cibul-

Their job is to control an experienced Yokota line that features seniors Shane Andersen (175). Josh Smith (198) and Mike Herron (230) who's coming off an ankle iniury, along with 270-pound junior Joe Saffold

Kinnick hasn't beaten the Panthers in six seasons and has been outscored by Yokota 314-33 in their last 10 meetings.

"They can't worry about the other stuff, the winning streak, who they're playing, anything else but what their jobs are at the moment," Stovall said. "They have to do all the fundamenta correctly, stay low, attack the other side of the line, get there first and stay mentally focused

Pujol has scouted Kinnick and says the defense plays with spirit and intensity. Tailback Jarvis Williams and fullback Adam Krievs backfield

"They're excellent in defensive pursuit," he said. "All the guys on defense just fly to the ball."

But Pujol believes the game will ultimately be decided at the line of scrimmage.
"The focus has to be on the

lines," he said. "Combine that with solid defense and a good kicking game that can maintain field position, those will be the determining factors." E-mail Dave Ornauer at: ornv@pstripes.osd.mil

The Top 10

The Top 10 teams in the Stars and tripes' 2004 Far East high school football ratings, with records through Sept. 18 points and last season's final rating, as compiled by Dave Ornauer of Stars and Stripes sports, Ratings are based primarily on teams' win-loss records, quality of teams' win-loss' records, quality ins, strength of overall roster, point rential, team and individual statist rength of schedule and strength agues. Maximum rating is 500 points:

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Week 4 Outlook Friday, Sept. 24 Japan Nile C. Kinnick 10

Yokota 16, Nile C. Kinnick 10

Okinawa

Kadena Islanders 24, Kubasaki Shogun 8
Kadena Buccaneers 12, Kubasaki Samurai 10

Saturday, Sept. 25 Japan Zama American 18, American School In

Guam George Washington 14, John F. Kennedy John F. Kennedy 20, Simon Sanchez 18 Father Duenas Memorial 19, Guam International Christian Academy 3

Week 3 Grid Honors

Nile C. Kinnick — Leonard Lynce 208 all-purpose yards, four touchdowns (155 yards, four touchdowns, nine carries; 53 yards, three returns); 11 tackles, one fum-ble recovery, Jarvis Williams 109 yards, one touchdown, 12 carries, 40 tackles yards, one touchdown, 12 carries; 9 tack-

one touchdown, 12 carries, Adam Krievs 17, 18-days, 18-da

Angels 2B Kennedy out for season haseball's relocation committee The meeting focused on details of

he Associated Press

ANAHEIM. Calif. - Anaheim Angels second baseman Adam Kennedy is done for the season because of torn ligaments in his right knee, hindering the team's playoff hopes. An MRI on Tuesday revealed a

torn MCL and ACL. If Kennedy requires surgery, his rehabilita tion could extend into spring training. "If my knee just keeps slipping

out, or is unstable on an everyday occurrence, then, yeah, I'll have to get it done." Kennedy said But if I have some instability only once in a while, I'll try to away from it." Kennedy, one of the few Angels

regulars who had not been sidelined by a serious injury this year. hurt himself in the fifth inning of Monday night's 5-2 victory over Seattle while trying to make a difficult play on a ground single up the middle by speedy Ichiro Suzu-

The six- year veteran ranged over to the left of second base and tried to plant his right foot, but his leg buckled underneath him. Kennedy made it off the field

under his own power after several minutes on the ground. The injury puts the Angels in a bind. They began the day 21/2 games behind first-place Oakland



in the AL West and 4 1/2 games behind Boston in the wild-card race. If they are going to qualify for the postseason, they will have to do it with Chone Figgins filling in at

Washington chooses stadium site for Expos

WASHINGTON - Washington decided on where to build a ballpark for the Montreal Expos if Major League Baseball moves the team to the nation's capital.

The D.C. Sports and Entertain ment Commission outlined its plans Tuesday night in a meeting with city government officials. An official involved in the process, speaking on condition of anonymi ty, told The Associated Press that the commission settled on a location along the Anacostia River waterfront near M and South Capitol

Washington and Northern Virginia have been the leading locations since May to land the Expos, who were bought by the other 29 teams before the 2002

Washington appears to be the favorite after an 111/2-hour meeting last week with members of

an agreement that would conditionally award the Expos to the nation's capital, bringing baseball back to the city for the first time since 1971 Baseball's eight-man executive

council meets Thursday in Milwaukee, and Commissioner Bud Selig could announce a decision by the end of next week.

Piniella: 'I'm staying here' with Tampa Bay

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla Tampa Bay manager Lou Piniella made his strongest statement Tuesday about remaining with the Devil Rays next season.
"I'm staying here." Piniella

said before his team played Kansas City. "All these things that have been talked about, they're all somebody's speculation. Nothing's ever come out from me. I'm signed here two more years. With me, it's always been nothing but speculation. That's all it is."

Piniella's name has been mentioned as a potential successor to New York Mets manager Art Howe, who will not return next

Tampa Bay, with a payroll around \$23 million, is attempting to finish higher than the AL East cellar for the first time this sea-

SPORTS



Expected to be Super Bowl contenders, Chiefs' 0-2 hole getting deeper, Page 27



Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, above, became the first player since Tony Gwynn in 1993 to have four five-hit games in a season in the Mariners' 7-3 victory over the Anaheim Angels.

Suzuki keeps perfect pace

5-for-5 night puts Seattle outfielder within 14 hits of Sisler's 1920 mark

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — With his fourth five-hit game of the season, Ichiro Suzuki pulled within 14 hits of George Sisler's season record.

Suzuki went 5-for-5 Tuesday night in the Seattle Mariners' 7-3 victory over Anaheim, his second five-hit game against the Angels this season.

"I think they all know me, and I know them," Suzuki said through an interpreter. "They know what I can do and I know what they can do. So when you play against them for a few years, it becomes a battle of what you want to try to do next. I think I have an opportunity to get hits every time I get to the plate. I go up there."

Anaheim remained 2½ games behind Oakland in the AL West and dropped 5½ games behind Boston in the wild-card race.

Suzuki became the first player with four five-hit games in a season since San Diego's Tony Gwynn in 1993, according to the Flies Sports Purpose.

the Elias Sports Bureau.

He has 11 games left to break the record
of 257 set by Sisler with the 1920 St. Louis
Browns. Suzuki singled every time up and
raised his batting average to .372, taking
over the major league lead from San Francisco's Barry Bonds (.369).

"I think it's hard for a player to think about records and understand how much it means while you're playing," Suzuki said. "After your career is over, then you can really enjoy the records and achieve-

Suzuki also had five-hit games July 29 at Anaheim, Aug 3 at Baltimore and Sept. 5 at the Chicago White Sox.

"Ichiro's got maybe the best eye-hand coordination that I've seen from a guy with a bat in his hand," winning pitcher Jamie Moyer said. "He's been here almost four years now, and he hits balls everywhere hev're pitched. You throw a pitch two inch-

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5. Rogers Hornsby	1922	250			
5. Chuck Klein	1930	250			
7. Tv Cobb	1911	248			
8. George Sisler	1922	246			
9. x-Ichiro Suzuki*	2004	243			
10. Ichiro Suzuki	2001	242			
11. Babe Herman		241			
11. Heinie Manush	1928	241			
13. Darin Erstad		240			
13. Wade Boggs		240			
* 11 games left to play this season					

es off the ground, up in the zone, off the plate, inside, and he can put the bat on the ball. He's in the driver's seat."

Scott Spiezio celebrated his 32nd birthday with four RBIs against the team he helped win a World Series two years ago. He's been impressed watching Suzuki

"I always thought he was amazing, but I never knew about his preparation and his mind-set before the game, and how consistent he was with it," Spiezio said. "It's almost like a martial arts-type thing, where he gets into a zone and he finds a way to get on base."

Moyer (7-12), who had been 0-10 since winning at Pittsburgh on June 18, allowed three runs and six hits in six-plus innings to help the Mariners avoid going 39 games under 500 for the first time this season. Seattle, which had 18 hits, must win six of its last 11 games to avoid its first 100-loss season since 1983.

"Wins, to me, are a team effort," Moyer said. "It's more important for me to keep us in the game and pitch effectively. The wins take care of themselves. My biggest issue has been keeping the lead after we

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RHP Tomko wins sixth straight decision, Giants cut Dodgers' lead in NL West with victory over Astros

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Giambi snaps career-worst O-for-32 slump with homer as Yankees maintain 4½-game lead in AL East

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